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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Time's Changes.

There still seems to be considerable doubt in the public mind as to what should be done about improving communications between Hong Kong and Kowloon. This just shows how the world moves! I can remember the time when the mere suggestion that there was such a place in the world as Kowloon would cause horror-stricken expressions to appear on the cultured countenances of pukka Hong Kong-ites. Under pressure they might possibly admit to a vague memory of having heard of the place at some time, but as for ever having been there, or knowing anybody who lived there, perish the thought!

Now quite a number of the best people live in Kowloon, especially those who have to pay their own house-rent. Also Kowloon now boasts of having the finest hotel in the Far East, to which Peak residents are only too pleased to come now and again for a dinner-dance (sometimes bringing their own band). Last but not least, the finest golf-course in the Orient is just round the corner behind Kowloon, and so it is only natural that ways and means should be discussed for facilitating communication between the island and the mainland.

The Whole Hog.

Some folk favour a better ferry service. Others want a bridge, while others suggest that a tunnel be built. Personally, I am in favour of all three plans, and if the necessary money can be raised on loan, so that our children's children will have the pleasure of paying for the fun, I say let's get on with the doings without delay. Three millions for a vehicular ferry, thirty millions for a bridge, and fifty millions for a tunnel—\$3 millions in all. What does it matter if we don't have to pay for it? Think how nice it would be to have these three alternative routes. On a nice spring or autumn day, drive over the bridge; during the dog-days a fine, invigorating trip across the barge on the ferry; in the winter, down into the tunnel to dodge the icy blasts of rude Boreas. Well till I get appointed an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council—I'll give the Government some ideas to work on.

New Ditty.

I see there is some discussion going on locally about alleged improprieties on some of our bathing beaches, and unfavourable comment made about the dress—or want of it—favoured by some lady swimmers. Well, how about this:—

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to her cupboard
To get out her sun-bathing suit,
But when she got there
The cupboard was bare—
The moth had beaten her to it!

Tart Tips.

Calling in at the office the other day to see how the Editor was getting on—as a matter of fact, the real object of my visit was to remind him that he had not settled my account for last month—I met "Broadcaster" with a very glum expression on his face. As a rule he looks rather perky, as a sportsman should. He usually wears very tight trousers, just to show that he knows how to ride a horse, and he used to wear spurs until he found that they had a very nasty habit of getting mixed up with other people's wearing apparel when the trams were crowded, as they are on race-days. However, he always chews a straw, talks in a horse tone of voice, and wears his hat at an angle of 55 degrees, which is another infallible sign of the man who knows what he is talking about, when the subject is cat's meat—or perhaps I should say horse-flesh.

I asked "Broadcaster" what the trouble was, and he told me. In fact, he did rather more than that. Noble fellow, he passed it on to me! It appears that a week or so ago he was foolish enough to say, for publication, that one or two animals down Happy Valley way are showing form very much superior to that shown some months ago. As a result of this premature revelation of the innermost secrets of the turf, he received a letter from a constant reader who wanted to know "the names of the improved animals." Well, I confess if there is one thing in this world that I know nothing at all about it is horse-racing, and the request seemed to me to be a perfectly legitimate one. A man who is supposed to know what's what makes a general statement, and is asked for particulars, whereupon he says that such an application is against all the rules of the game—and calmly passes it over to me to deal with!

Tee Thin-Skinned.

Well, all I can say at the moment is that, on present form, I think it most probable that the fastest animals stand the best chance of bringing home the bacon at the next meeting, providing they are not scratched. According to the information I have been able to glean at very short notice, when a pony, or even a horse, is scratched, it is absolutely fatal to his chances of winning. Exactly why this should be so I have not been able to ascertain. I always thought that a horse had a skin thick and tough enough to stand a little scratch, but it appears from what they tell me at Happy Valley this is not the case. Once a horse is scratched, it is impossible for him to win, so I am told. If this is really the case, I am seriously thinking of breeding horses with skins that are not so susceptible to accidental damage by barbed wire, mosquitoes, or prickly heat. I hope this answer will completely satisfy the gentleman who wrote to "Broadcaster,"—though I have my doubts.

"Not Guilty."

I was rather amused the other day to read the account of a chapter of mistakes made at a local police-court. First of all, the magistrate said he had made a mistake in awarding a gentleman six months' free board and lodging instead of twelve. Then the unpaying guest ungratefully responded by saying that he, too, had made a mistake in pleading "guilty" when he should have said "not guilty." This strange tangle was straightened out at last, and the visitor retired for twelve months, the magistrate not being convinced that a mistake really had been made in regard to the pleadings.

The incident rather reminded me of a case in which a dark-skinned gentleman was charged with stealing poultry, and the evidence for the prosecution was not too good. Said the magistrate:—"Are you sure you stole no chickens?" "No, sah," said the prisoner. "Nor geese?" "No, sah!" "What about turkeys?" Still the prisoner at the bar declared he had stolen no such birds, whereupon the magistrate gave him the benefit of the doubt and told him he was discharged. The prisoner, beaming affably on the Court, stepped down briskly from the dock, and as he did so said:—"That was a near shave. I was skinned to death he'd ask me about ducks!"

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (September 13.)	Sunday. (September 14.)	Monday. (September 15.)
Queen's Theatre: "Caught Short." Central Theatre: "The Doctor's Secret." World Theatre: "Love Trap." Star Theatre: "Three Passions." Majestic Theatre: "Something Always Happens." Baseball: Kiaora v. Filipino. Police Aquatic Sports, V.R.C., 2.45 p.m. Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m. Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Mantua), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Zosma), 2.30 p.m. Tides: High, 12.32 p.m.; Low, 6.18 a.m. and 6.11 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Caught Short." Central Theatre: "Fast Company." World Theatre: "Senorita." Star Theatre: "Battling Butler." Taikoo Club Aquatic Sports, V.R.C., 3.30 p.m. Baseball: South China v. Texaco. Tides: High, 12.18 a.m. and 1.39 p.m.; Low, 7.12 a.m. and 6.23 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Caught Short." World Theatre: "Senorita." Star Theatre: "Battling Butler." Central Theatre: "Fast Company." Polo Tournament: Headquarters v. Civilians. Opening Ceremony, The South China Motor-Shipbuilding and Repairing Works, Ltd., 3.30 p.m.	Sale of Crown Land, I.L. No. 2088, K.I.L. No. 2390, and I.L. No. 2089 at P.W.D. offices, 3 p.m. Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pros. Pierce), 6 p.m. Tides: High, 1.02 a.m. and 3.25 p.m.; Low, 8.40 a.m. and 6.34 p.m. Tuesday. (September 16.) Queen's Theatre: "Children of Pleasure." Central Theatre: "Fast Company." World Theatre: "Fighting Love." Star Theatre: "Red Mill." Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Menelaus), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Marseilles (Sphinx), 2 p.m. Tides: High, 2 a.m.; Low, 10.47 a.m.

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SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN GETTING OLIVES OUT

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



RUN ON ROUBLES IN SHANGHAI.

MANY COLLECTORS OF WORTHLESS CURRENCY.

When Mr. L. Kenake, of the U.S. Court for China, started in giving roubles away last Friday, it was a brief and diverting pastime. But after he gave several thousand of them to a reporter of the *North China Daily News* who promptly put the event into a small story, it became a rather boring amount of work. Last week there was a run on the rouble bank in Shanghai according to Mr. Kenake, who was kept busy all morning passing worthless bills across the counter. There are far too many people in Shanghai, according to Mr. Kenake, who want Russian roubles for some obscure reason. They may be holding them in the hope that there will be a reversal of fortune. They may paper the walls with them, or stuff mattresses with them. But anyway they want them, and those who do are not all Russians either. One gentleman came in and demanded fifty thousand roubles. He explained why he wanted them, saying that he was going to pay off a bet of ancient standing to a Russian lady. The stock of roubles on top of the safe in the U.S. Court is almost completely demolished.

Currency Psychology.

Mr. Kenake says that people are always willing to collect any kind of money whether it is worthless or not. The hardest kind of money to get rid of, according to Mr. Kenake who has tried it out, is the twenty dollar gold piece. For some psychological reason people are rather dubious as to whether or not the golden eagle is a slug. You can always throw them away, of course, and some persons will pick them up, but it is the hardest thing in the world to sell anyone a twenty dollar gold piece for a dollar. There are not many twenty dollar gold pieces in America now, but before the war no one used anything else in California. They passed all right in that state but every time one was offered in New York it had to be taken to a bank and be properly identified.

OBITUARY.

M. PORTO-RICHE.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The famous French academicien Porto-Riche, died yesterday. He was elected a member of the French Academy in 1923 but never had the opportunity of taking his seat. Besides being a poet he was the author of many well known plays, in particular "Amoureuse" and "Le Vieil Homme" which were among the biggest successes of the Comédie Française. He was the custodian of the Mazarine Library, the oldest collection of old manuscripts and old library in Paris, and famous for its editions, which is said to be one of the largest in the world.

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Nanking, Sept. 6.—No Government organ shall henceforth institute legal proceedings in the consular or foreign Courts in China either in their own name or in that of the National Government, states a circular order issued by the Executive Yuan pursuant to a resolution of the Central Political Council.

The order points out that inasmuch as the Government is preparing for the immediate abolition of foreign consular jurisdiction in China, naturally it should refrain from any act which may be construed as official recognition of foreign consular or other foreign Courts in China. The practice of various Government organs to institute proceedings in such courts—when disputes arise out of contractual relations entered into between themselves and foreign parties enjoying extra-territorial privileges—is incompatible with the Government's policy.

The order adds that even where it is necessary for a Government organ to institute proceedings against a foreign party in a Court situate in a foreign country, special authorization must be obtained from the responsible Yuan or Ministry concerned and such proceedings must also be instituted in its own name, not in that of the National Government of the Republic of China.

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APPEAL TO GERMAN NON-VOTERS.

CHANCELLOR ON DUTY OF ELECTORS.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The crucial character of the forthcoming general elections to the Reichstag was emphasized by the Chancellor Dr. Brüning, in a Press interview given to-day and appealing to the Reich's 12 millions of habitual non-voters to rouse themselves from their lethargy and to come to the rescue of the government.

However, the Chancellor expressed the confidence that the nation which had borne so much during the past twelve years would not fail on the day when its future was at stake and declared that the present government had not shrank from unpopular measures for the purpose of bringing order into the finances of the Reich and restoring Germany's credit abroad, thus demonstrating its determination to cope with the precarious situation.

"Therefore," the Chancellor continued, "I believe that many who formerly abstained from polling because they had come to look upon the usual election pledges as a bait to lure them to the ballot-boxes will rush to the support of a government which is impossible to fulfill but on the other hand leaves no doubt regarding its ability to redeem the promises it actually had made."

Finally the Chancellor insisted that Germany had reached the cross-roads. "We either will slide downwards to disintegration or climb to complete recovery. Anybody evading the issue by not casting his vote is an unworthy citizen of the great German Republic. The duty of exercising the franchise ranks much higher than the mere privilege to do so."

New Aspect of Election.

Paris, September 7.—The French Press is manifesting a lively interest in the various aspects of the German general election. *Le Journal* is particularly interested in the political realities hidden or revealed in the campaign. The great Parisian daily writes that the National Socialists, the extreme right group, and their chief, Herr Hitler, are supported by big business (Schwere Industrie). This latter is betrayed by paintings on walls and roofs of factories of gigantic swastikas, and the inscription "Vote for a new patriotism." Everyone knows, *Le Journal* continues, "that the accounts of the Schwere Industrie are faked and that they hide formidable secret funds."

"Why," it asks, "should not Herr Hitler profit by it when he commences to realize his dream of throwing the German armies against Poland?"

About 1000 applications were received recently from candidates outside the Civil Service for 10 new trade commissionerships abroad, established by Mr. J. H. Thomas, former Minister of Employment. Preliminary sifting of candidates' qualifications is in progress. In the final selection eight commercial secretaries will be appointed in Argentina, Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, Finland, Persia, and Switzerland, as well as two trade commissioners at Montreal and Durban.

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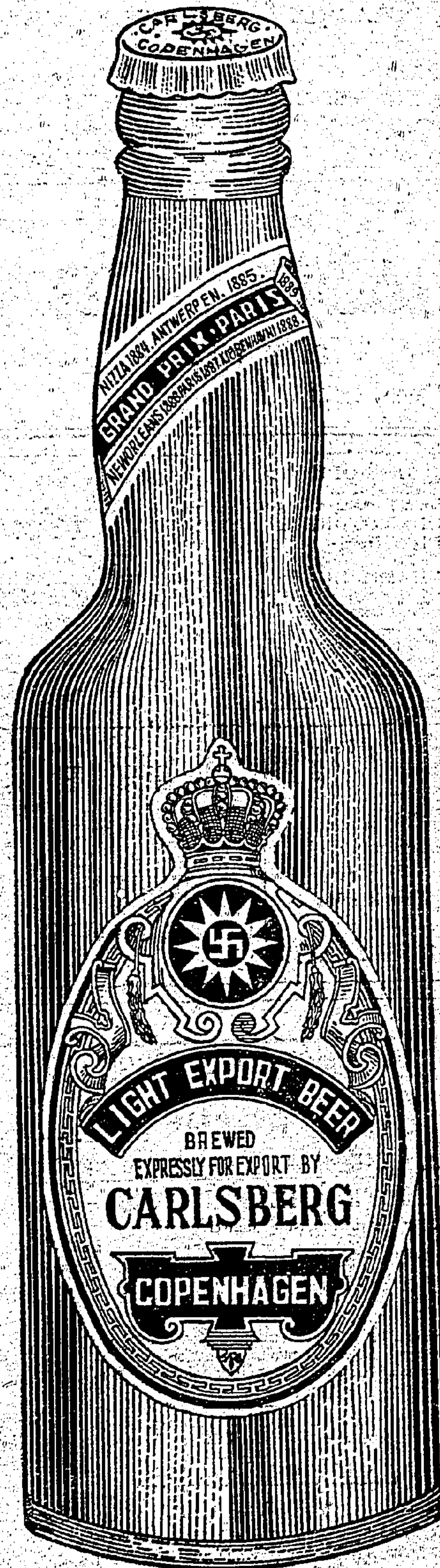
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12.30 to 1.15 p.m.—European pro-

gramme.

1.15 p.m.—Organ recital by Mr. G.

Longyear: "Poems," Fibel;

"Adoration," Borowski; "Un-

der the Stars," Coates; "Post-

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Value Brilliant (Chopin) and

Value Caprice (Rubinstein),

Ignace Jan Paderewski.

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Oscura (Beethoven), Feodor

Chaliapin, Bass.

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Marek Weber and his orchestra.

Air for G String (Bach) and Ave

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Elma, Violin.

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Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop),

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Scene (Moussorgsky), Chorus

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Stomp, Douglas Williams,

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A Garden in the Rain and Love

Come Back to Me, John Mc-

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Dengaroo—Maxima Tango and

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Somebody's Knocking at Your

Door and Let Us Cheer the

Wear Traveller, Utica Insti-

tute Jubilee Singers.

Las Cuatro Milpas and Rosa de

Mexicali, Sigmundo del Oro,

Pipe Organ Solo.

9 p.m.—Weather report and local

time.

Sometimes I Wonder, and Moon

Song, Irene Beasley with orch.

The Shepherd's Serenade and

Neapolitan Serenade, Victoria

Quintette.

Drifting and Dreaming in

Hawaii—Waltz and Alamo

March, Charles Kama and M.

Salazar, Guitar Duo.

DANCE PROGRAMME.

9.30 p.m.—

Extra—Waltz—"Old New Eng-

land Moon."

1. Fox Trot—"I'm Still Caring"

and "Just a Vagabond Lover."

2. One Step—"Sunny Side Up"

and "If I Had a Talking

Picture of You."

3. Fox Trot—"What is This

Thing Called Love?" and

"She's Such a Comfort to

Me."

4. Waltz—"Dream Lover" and

"Steppin' Valley."

5. Fox Trot—"Puttin' on the

Ritz" and "Singing a Vaga-

bond Song."

6. Blues—"With You" and

"There's Danger in Your Eyes

Cherie."

10.30 p.m.—

7. Fox Trot—"Happy Days Are

Here Again" and "Lucky

Me—Lovable You."

8. Waltz—"Down the River of

Golden Dreams" and "You're

Always in My Arms."

9. Fox Trot—"You for Me" and

"Have a Little Faith in Me."

10. One Step—"My Love Parade"

and "Nobody's Usin' It Now."

11. Fox Trot—"Rio Rita" and

"Lower Come Back to Me."

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Probate has been granted to Luk Chung Ho, of the Kwong Kee firm, Lahat, Perak, F.M.S., whose temporary local address is 11, Li Sing Street. Petitioner was appointed an executor together with testator's eldest and second sons. The latter, Luk Chung Fuk, is absent from the Colony.

In her will testator directs that the house property in Hong Kong shall be held on trust, and out of the income a sum not exceeding \$1,000 is to be used annually for ancestor worship. The residue of the estate is to be divided between her seven sons and eldest grandson.

GALLANT RESCUE AT WOOSUNG.

SHIP'S ENGINEER SAVES COLLEAGUE.

DANGEROUS DIVE FROM MOVING VESSEL.

An act of extreme bravery, says the N.C. Daily News, has just come to light, the plunging overboard of a ship's engineer officer at Woosung to help a brother engineer who had fallen overboard. The hero of the occasion is Mr. D. F. Stratton, supernumerary 3rd Engineer of the steamer Hsin Peking.

The Hsin Peking, of the China Navigation Co.'s fleet, runs regularly between Shanghai and Ningpo, and last Friday was on her way outward bound. The incident occurred outside Woosung, just before darkness fell, but fortunately there was sufficient light to see and room for the ship to be swung around and a boat launched, which successfully picked up the rescuer and rescued.

The man who fell overboard is Mr. C. F. Hudson, the 2nd Engineer, who, it was subsequently realized, had been suffering from stomach trouble. Mr. Hudson was taken ill suddenly, and rushed to the railing of the boat deck, on the port side of which the engineers' cabins are situated.

The rail is not very high, and Mr. Hudson is fairly tall. He suddenly went faint and the next thing he knew was that he was in the water.

Dangerous Dive.

Nobody on the boat deck saw the accident, but it was observed by Mr. Stratton, who was standing on the saloon deck just below. Without pausing an instant, Mr. Stratton climbed on to the rail and dived after Mr. Hudson, not pausing to remove any of his clothing.

Mr. Hudson had fallen from a height of some 35 feet into the water, and Mr. Stratton's dive must have been from over 25 feet. When it is realized that the ship was travelling at 12 knots it will be seen that the dive was full of danger, as Mr. Stratton might easily have been knocked out on hitting the water. To this must be added the extreme danger of being hit by a propeller, considerably added to in this case as the vessel is of the twin-screw variety. Also, there was a strong ebb tide flowing.

Ship's Boat Lowered.

Mr. Stratton's dive was seen by a Chinese quartermaster, who promptly raised the shout of "man overboard." This was at 8.23 p.m., according to the official report. The rescuer, who is a strong swimmer, soon got to Mr. Hudson and assisted him to keep afloat until a ship's boat arrived and took them both on board. From the time of the falling overboard to the return of the lifeboat to the ship occupied 25 minutes.

Mr. Hudson was put to bed when he got back to the ship, and on the return to Shanghai was sent to the General Hospital. He is suffering from shock in addition to his summer internal troubles, but is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Stratton when seen last on Monday would say nothing regarding his exploit, and it was only with reluctance that he consented to be photographed.

NATIVES AT THE KINEMA.

OBJECTIONABLE FILMS OF LOW WHITE LIFE.

EX-GOVERNOR'S PLEA FOR CENSOR.

Sir Hasketh Bell, ex-governor of Mauritius, Nigeria, Uganda, and the Leeward Islands, addressing a meeting of the British Empire film institute at the House of Commons last month, declared that immense harm had been done by the cinema among the native races of the world, notably in the tropics. Before the advent of the films, he said, natives in primitive and semi-primitive territories had hardly any conception of the intimate life of white people. Their idea of the ruling race was gained mainly from the district officer and his wife.

"Now," said Sir Hasketh, "pictures displaying the lowest forms of life among white people are exhibited. There are distasteful cabaret episodes, scenes of arson, rape, burglary, and everything that horrifies. The worst thing is the showing of white women in cabaret scenes. Nothing does more harm to the prestige of the white man in the tropics than the spread of living pictures of the wrong sort."

"Movements of revolt among natives can be traced from the day of the introduction of the films. In Kenya a film was watched by the natives showing Indians making an attack upon a white settlement, scattering the men and carrying off the women. In the place where that film was shown the natives outnumbered the whites by 200 to one. You see the danger."

"I have sat down among some natives when they watched such a film," said Sir Hasketh. "They hooted, whistled, and roared with laughter. Particularly objectionable are the long-drawn out osculatory scenes."

Sir Hasketh said that natives would prefer films describing their own life. Instructional films and comedies would attract them, and be quite harmless. The most objectionable films came from America, but there were some doubtful ones of English origin. He pleaded for a stricter censorship.

Mr. Halford Knight, M.P., who presided, said it was true but unfortunate that the present generation preferred the cinema to the church. He advocated an organization representative of educational, colonial, and trade interests to ensure that the right films went to the Crown colonies and protectorates.

Sir Thomas Wilford, High Commissioner for New Zealand, suggested that English film producers should take more care in the marketing of their pictures and ensure that famous film stars were engaged. Why should not Charlie Chaplin be invited to England, he was an Englishman.

The meeting carried a resolution welcoming the recommendations of the recent Colonial Office conference in London, and pledging itself to co-operate with the Colonial Office to ensure the production and distribution of films in the colonies and protectorates for their moral, entertaining and cultural values.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"RIO RITA."

The famous "Kinkajou" will be seen next Thursday when "Rio Rita," the all-talking all-musical film extravaganza Radio Pictures has made from the Ziegfeld show opens at the Central Theatre.

The "Kinkajou" is but one of the numerous dances that are featured in the brilliant show, which played for 62 weeks on Broadway and for extended runs elsewhere throughout America.

Bebe Daniels and John Boles head the large cast of stage and screen favourites who transferred the songs and comedy of the stage hit to the screen. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey play their original comedy roles. Dorothy Lee, the "Syncopation girl"; Helen Kaiser, former "glorified" girl of the "Follies"; Georges Benavent, French stage star; Don Alvarado; Eva Rosita, Mexican dancer, and Nick de Ruiz, former tenor of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, are among the featured players.

Much of the great picture was photographed in technicolor and the sets and costumes of the million-dollar show are said to outdo in colour and richness anything yet viewed on the sound screen.

Other features of the "Rio Rita" are the dancing chorus of 100 Hollywood beauties, the Cimini Grand Opera chorus of 80 voices and the RKO symphonic orchestra conducted by Victor Baravalle.

"Caught Short."

What kind of compliment do you think best pleases film stars? We haven't canvassed the entire industry but we have examples from Polly Moran and Marie Dressler who are co-featured in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's talking comedy, "Caught Short," now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

Polly says the nearly grinned twice around her face when one of her friends uttered this one: "If all the laughs gathered by Polly Moran could be gathered together at one place at one time, the battle of the Marne would sound like two small boys shooting pop guns."

"Even if it were true it would be a swell compliment," stated the offensively Irish Polly. Miss Dressler's best compliment is a memory of other days. She cherished a faded, old clipping from a Minneapolis, Minnesota, newspaper which reads: "In 'La Mascotte,' the young girl who plays 'Barbara' tried to hide herself in the chorus but she has a shape which would well win the golden apple."

"Children of Pleasure."

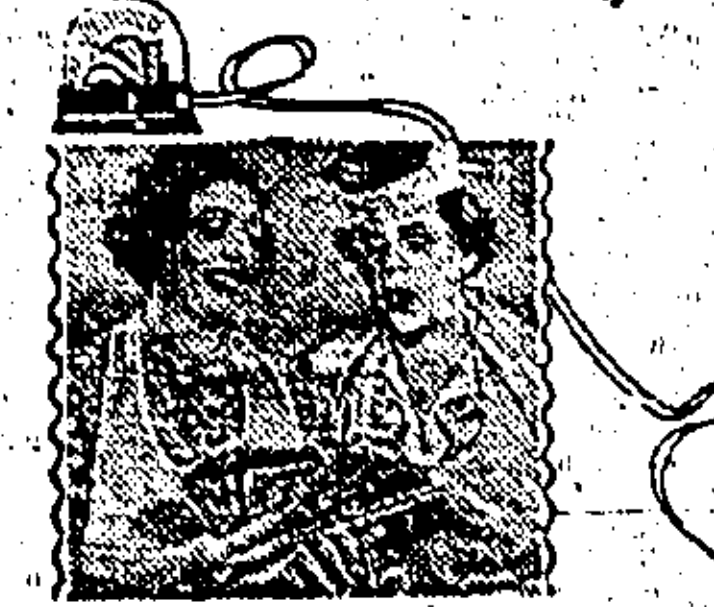
Night life and high society figure in the latest musical romance of the screen, "Children of Pleasure," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of "Tin Pan Alley," which will come on Tuesday to the Queen's Theatre. The story of a popular song composer who marries an heiress, and reminiscent of the romance of Irving Berlin, the new picture shows the inside workings of the business of purveying harmony.

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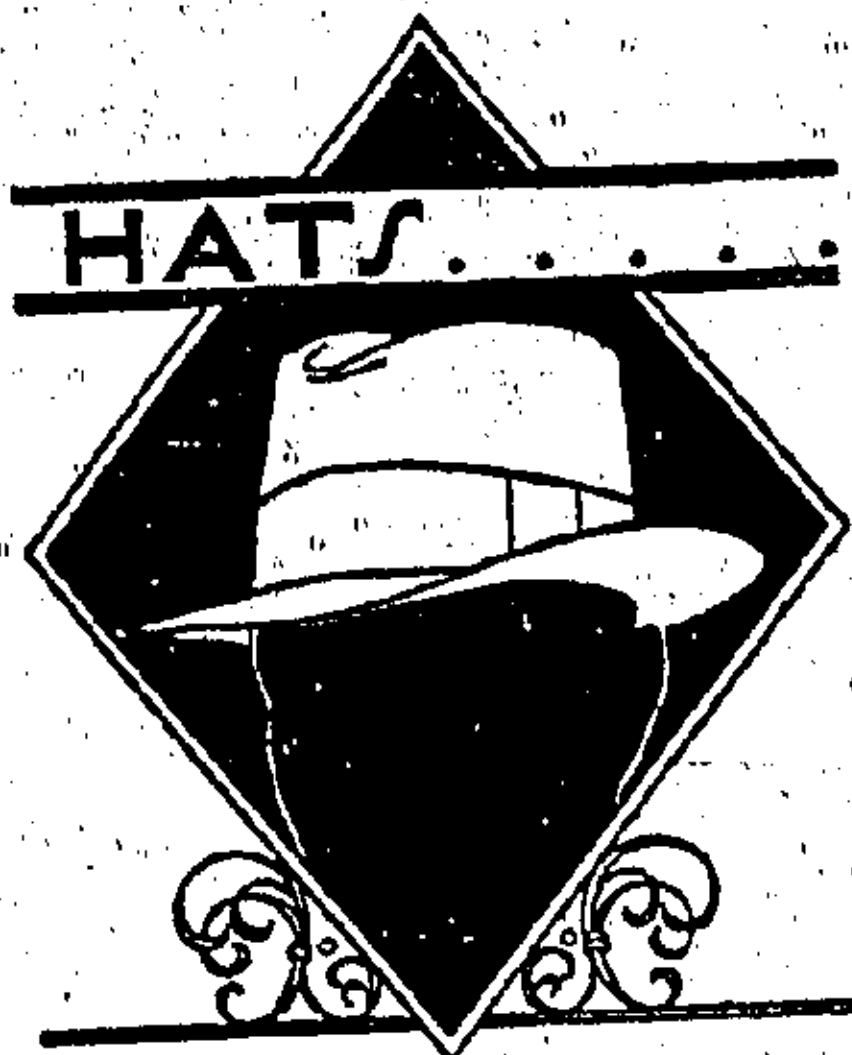
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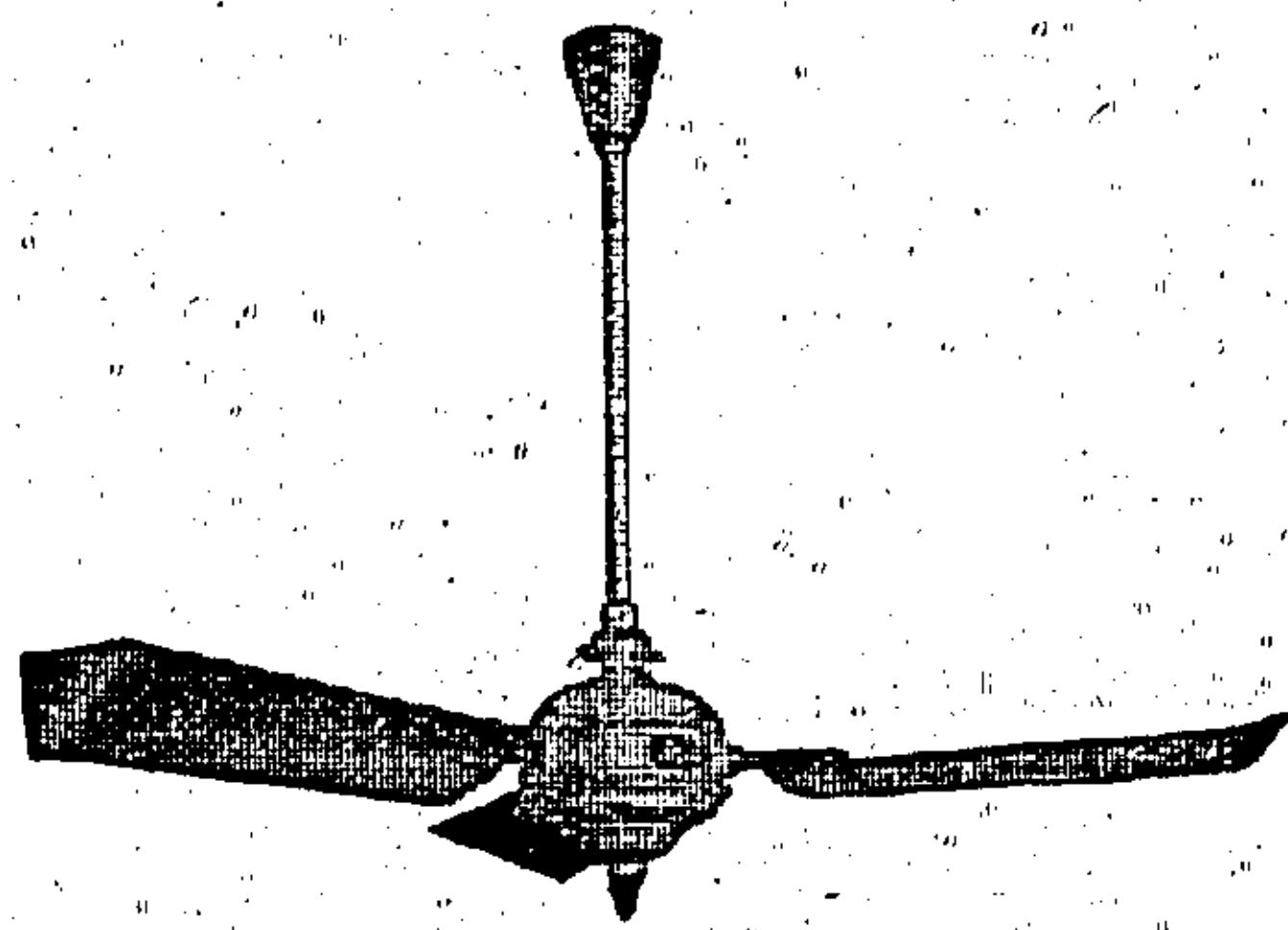
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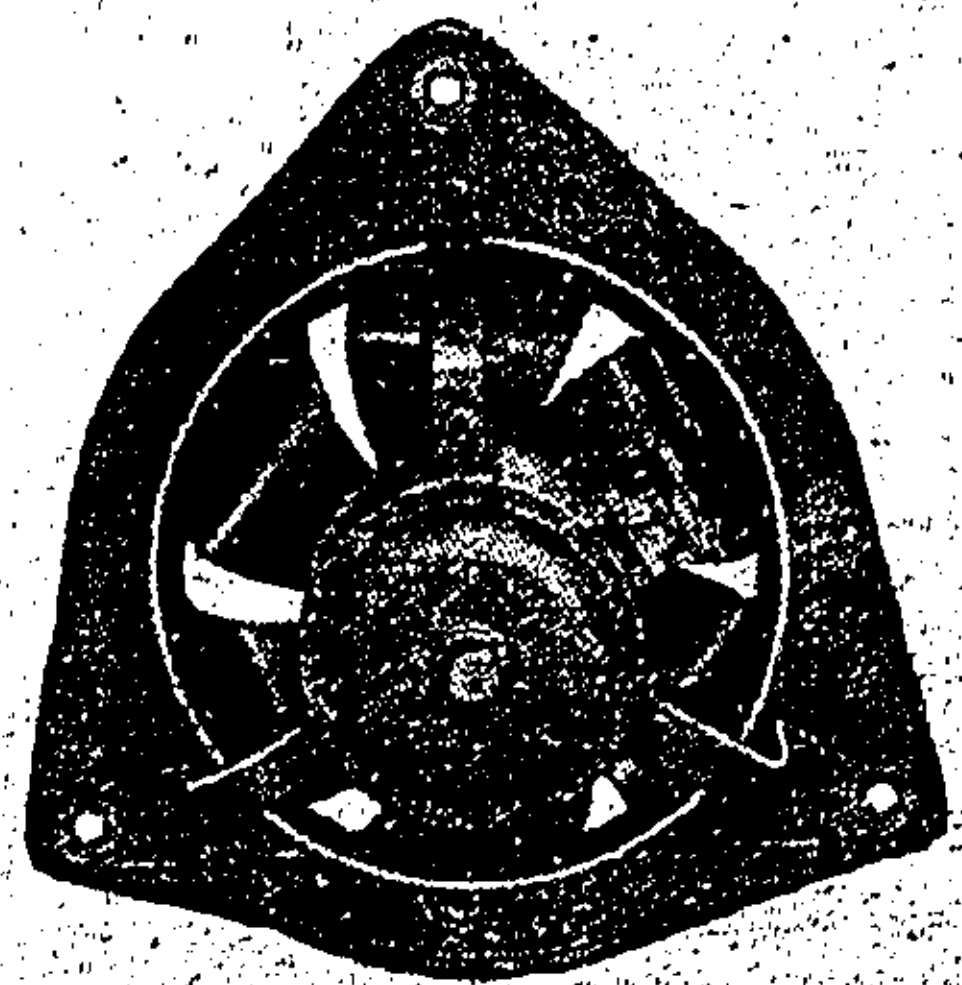
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JURY ON UNDUE DELAY IN ENTERING THE STATION.

I.G.P. IN WITNESS-BOX: SEARCHING QUESTIONS BY JURY AND CORONER.

MURDER AND SUICIDE BY DALIP SINGH.

The Jury returned the following verdict at the close of the Lok Ma Chau inquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday—

We find that Mrs. Madgwick and B9, Chajja Singh, were murdered by B543, Dalip Singh, by shooting, and that Dalip Singh committed suicide by shooting himself. We do not find that Dalip Singh had any legitimate grievance, nor could the police authorities from his demeanour be expected to anticipate his subsequent actions.

We find that the Indian police inside the Station were lacking initiative in handling the situation which called for prompt measures. We find that there was delay in entering the Station after the arrival of reinforcements, but the frequent changes in command mitigate the responsibility of any particular officer.

We recommend that at all outlying Stations a European officer should always be present at the Station even if this involves augmentation of the European staff.

We wish to record our sympathy with the relatives of the victims of this tragedy. In the course of the afternoon, the Inspector General of Police, recounted the history of previous cases of Indians running amok, and at the same time gave some interesting details of the career of Dalip Singh. He was closely cross-examined as to the man's complaint. The Jury also asked the I.G.P. whether the delay in entering the Station was justified, and, after hearing Mr. Wolfe, they found there was "undue delay."

"INDIAN POLICE LACKING IN INITIATIVE."

Giving evidence, Hon. Mr. E. D. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, stated that since 1897 there had been four cases of Indian constables running amok. He said that no proper records were kept prior to 1919, the year in which he took charge.

In 1897 a Sikh constable ran amok and fired at an Inspector at the Central Police Station. He missed the Inspector and was afterwards shot down.

On January 8, 1903 at Hung Hom, an Indian constable shot and wounded another Indian, who was subsequently invalided in 1909. In this instance also, the constable who ran amok was shot down.

On July 17, 1918, an Indian constable ran amok at Tai O Station. He shot and killed the officer in charge, Sergeant Glendinning, and then set the Station on fire, eventually shooting himself.

Coroner: In consequence of these cases has any regulation been passed to prevent the recurrence of these affairs?

Witness: It is quite impossible to make provisions of this kind. Either we have to trust the men with weapons or we must not give them any weapons at all. The nature of their duties require that they should be armed when on duty.

Coroner: This especially applies to outlying stations?—Yes. In this connection I may say I was the first to arm the Chinese. They were not armed with revolvers before. I presume formerly they were not considered efficient or trustworthy. One of the reasons why I armed them was on account of serious outbreaks of armed robbers with pistols.

Only One Chinese Abused Trust.

The old armed robberies up till the middle of the Great War were practically confined to the use of knives. The other kind of weapons were rarely used. One Chinese only abused trust as regards serious misuse of his weapon. It is recorded that a Chinese shot and wounded an Indian constable in the stomach.

Coroner: Had the Indian members of the force any particular instructions as to what to do in the event of one of their number running amok?—No, your Worship. This occurs so rarely that no special instructions have been given. The circumstances vary greatly in all these cases so that one set of instructions would hardly suffice.

Would the Asiatic members of the force know that if one of their own people ran amok like this and started either to commit murder or is committing murder that he could be shot down at sight?—That would be known. In the instructions for the use of fire-arms it is definitely laid down that if a man fires at you you certainly may fire back. The instructions are more complicated but that point is quite clear. Where anybody fires at a police officer you are entitled to fire at him.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the Indian Army, especially a large unit or battalion, is very often made up of different types of Indians, the Mussalmans and the Hindus. They are, so to speak, set off one against the other. It appears at Lok Ma Chau you have Sikhs only?—We have an identical arrangement in the Police force as in the army. But for the satisfactory administration of the Station and also to keep down expenses you must, especially in small stations in the New Territories, find it extremely difficult to run a Station satisfactorily if you divide the Indians into Mussalmans and Sikhs. You would have to get separate kitchens, bathing and latrine accommodation. That is extremely difficult owing to having Europeans and Chinese in the Station as well. We would require

four lots of kitchens, etc. Moreover, we would require separate sergeants which would complicate matters as regards discipline.

Problem of Different Sects.

You must have a Sikh sergeant and a Mohammedan sergeant, and if one falls sick the other would have to take charge and might get into conflict with the men. We aim to keep the members under their own officers as far as possible; at large stations we have them mixed. At Central we have both Sikhs and Mohammedans.

Do you think that, if it was possible for you to keep a mixed force, it would be any protection against such occurrences?—I don't think so.

The particular people running amok appears to be Sikhs?—It is unfortunately so. Would the presence of another sect be a safeguard?—I think, no. All depends on the next officer in charge in the absence of the European sergeant, that is the Indian sergeant, who has to act very quickly to size up the situation and make his dispositions.

Coming to the facts of this case, you are, of course, conversant with all the statements made. Do you consider the Lance Sergeant in the Station in any way carried out the duties that fell on him during the episode?—He carried out his duties up to a point. As soon as the alarm sounded he saw that his men were armed but he failed to guard the charge room. He only guarded his own room. Knowing as he must have done that B543 was upstairs he should have made it impossible for B543 to get downstairs again.

Attack by Pirates Recalled.

I may say that the Lewis gun was formerly kept upstairs in the single Europeans' quarters. It was decided the gun would be better cared for and would be more easily accessible if kept in the Charge Room. That was why the Charge Room was made. All the frontier Stations in the New Territories are surrounded by barbed wire and a constant guard is kept owing to the uncertainty of attack from the border. This arrangement dates from 1913 when the old Cheung Chau Station was attacked by pirates and several Indian members of the force lost their lives. That is also why the alarms in Stations are fixed and alarm duties are practised every week. The arms and ammunition are in custody of the station-guard who, in the absence of the European officer, can issue the arms if an attack comes.

Coming to July 31 it would appear that there was a responsible officer, Mr. Sparrow, on the spot between five and six o'clock. The D.S.P. was there by 8 o'clock. No attempt seemed to have been made to get into the Station until you arrived and that was shortly after 11 o'clock. Have you any comments to make on that situation?—I can only state that had I arrived very much earlier I should have hesitated to "rush" the Station myself.

For what reasons?—Well, the Station was surrounded by police and I knew B543 could not escape which was my main care when I first received the report. By the time I arrived the cordon had been drawn very closely round by the D.S.P. and I drew it still closer by getting the men right under the building. I should like to make it quite clear that the medical evidence appears to show that B543 was supposed to have committed suicide at 7 o'clock or even before. Well, that is after all, I take it, more or less, guess-work. In the nature of things, it must be nothing else. I doubt if the medical officer would be prepared to say if a person has been dead for three hours or six hours.

When Was Last Shot Fired?

We have the evidence that he had been dead four or five hours.—He might have been dead four or five hours, but he might have been dead three hours. From the statements made to me at the time, shots were fired as late as 9 o'clock. I think it was Sergeant Youe's evidence.

Coroner: Sergeant Youe said that an Indian appeared at 7.30 p.m. but not a single shot was fired later from the Station.

Hon. I.G.P.: In any case I personally expected to take all night to get into the Station. I saw that I had to get in before daylight or lose a lot of men, and my men were so drawn up that it would be absolutely exposing them to danger when daylight came. I, therefore, had the whole night before me, but after I had been there three quarters of an hour and several times flashed by light into the Station windows and got no response I came to the conclusion that the best thing to do was to investigate further. At this time no shot had come from the Station for two or three hours.

You arrived on the scene at 10.30 p.m. The point I am getting at is—were your subordinate officers justified in the delay which they caused. Mr. Sparrow was there at 8 and Mr. Burlingham at 8.1—I consider they were justified as otherwise they would be exposing men to grave risk and might easily incur further casualties before a sufficient time had elapsed to make it reasonably probable that the man was dead.

It could not be known for certain right up to the moment you entered whether Mrs. Madgwick or B9 were dead. Even under the circumstances.

Got Him in a Cage.

Witness: It seems to me that there was so little to gain and so much to lose by entering. Once we got him in the cage the question of actually getting him was another matter. My fear was that he would get outside and do damage. So long as he was inside the cage it was reasonable to deliberate before risking further lives to get right into the Station.

In answer to another question by the Coroner witness said that he received the news at 7.45 p.m. at his house at the Peak. He went to Central Police Station and gave instructions to the European emergency unit to get out the bullet proof vests and the Thompson gun and to meet him at the 9.05 ferry to Kowloon. They got to Lok Ma Chau at 10.30 p.m. All lights had to be put out and they had much difficulty in getting up to the Station. On arriving it took him some little time to find out how the men were disposed. Mr. Wolfe then described how at 11.30 p.m. they entered and carefully searched the building from room to room.

At the conclusion of this part of his evidence, witness stated:—I can only add that if the D.S.P. had entered the Station before I got there and had casualties without actually getting in or even if he had got in, I should have been certainly dissatisfied. I may add also that I listened very carefully when I was near the open gate of the compound and again when I was under the windows from the north side for sounds from the Station. But none whatever reached me. I could hardly have done that in daylight and I am certain that had B9 been alive and groaning I would have heard it.

Coroner: There is still this point. It was not known for certain that either Mrs. Madgwick or B9 were dead?—No. It was known that B543 was in there waiting with not only a rifle but possibly a Lewis gun.

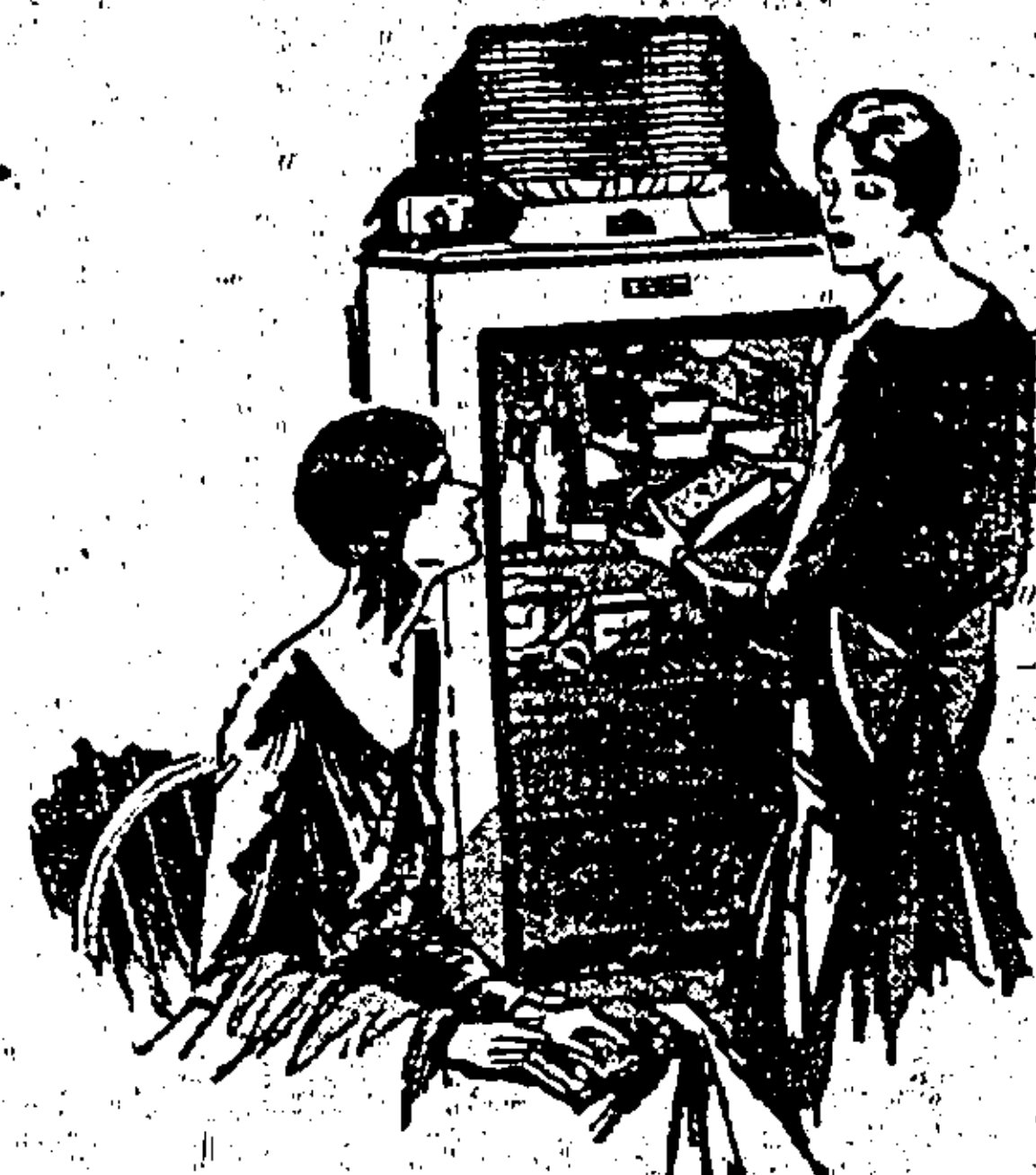
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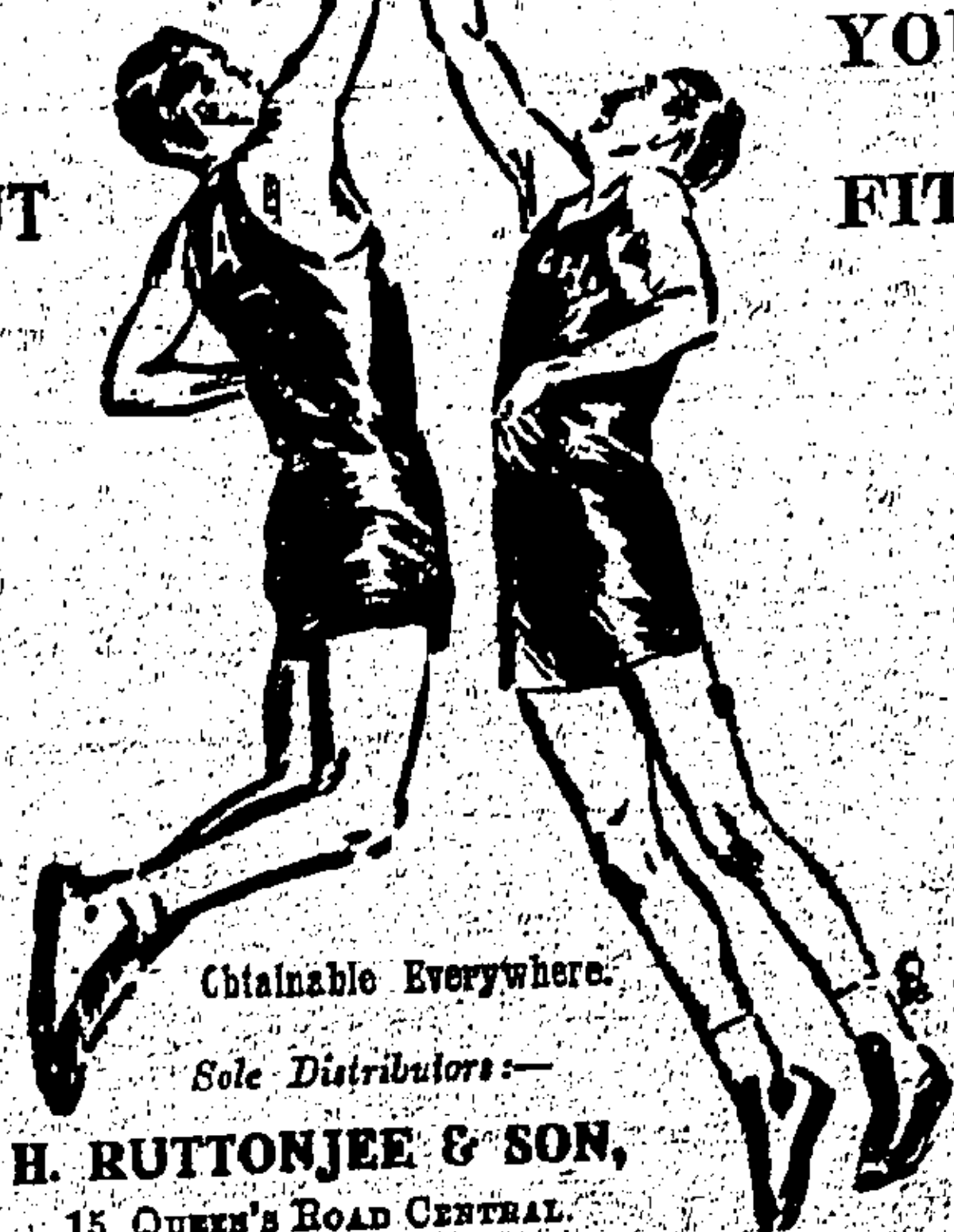
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VERDICT IN LOK MA CHAU INQUIRY.

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Do you mean that it was partly because you heard nothing that you went in—Oh, certainly, I kept listening and I kept playing my torchlight to draw the firing. A lengthy period had elapsed and I thought I could with reasonable safety make the attempt to find out what had happened.

History of Dalip Singh.

Touching on the history of Dalip Singh witness said that he first came to his notice when the man and another constable was reported for misconduct and gambling in barracks in May. Mr. Wolfe said that the arrangements were that he himself would deal with all European defaulters and that the respective officers would deal with their own men unless it was a serious case, when it would be brought to Mr. Wolfe's notice. Mr. Scott actually took Dalip Singh's and the other constable's case and recommended that they be fined \$1 each and the cards and money (\$79) be confiscated. When the case was brought to my notice I fined them each \$2 and added a caution as to dismissal. I ordered the confiscation of the cards and money. I may say that in all my various connections with the police I have never heard of gambling on a scale such as this. B543 admitted that he had lost \$260 on one evening and in the same evening won back \$105. It was because B80 would not pay him that he made a report against B80 in the Charge Room. Of the money confiscated \$40 was found in B80's pocket and \$30 from his box.

Coroner: It was not part of their sentence that they should be transferred—There is nothing on paper about that. It would be the usual custom in a case like this for us to take such steps. The action taken by Mr. Scott in sending one man to Lok Ma Chau and one to Taku Ling was in accordance with practice.

A Gambling Offence.

Continuing, Mr. Wolfe said that he went up North to recruit piracy guards. While he was away he understood B80 went to see Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Burlingham to make a complaint. But the matter was deferred till his return. On July 8 the two men appeared before witness and B80 complained that although both men were gambling it seemed hard on him that the money confiscated should have come entirely from his pocket. B80 stated that Dalip Singh had over \$100 in his possession but he escaped with a fine of only \$2. Witness investigated this and eventually decided to return the \$70 to B80 and to order each man to pay \$25 into the Sikh Temple. Mr. Wolfe explained that this move was to show the Indians that gambling would not be tolerated and further it would show them that the Government did not want their money.

Proceeding, Mr. Wolfe stated that as soon as Dalip Singh heard the decision he asked to be allowed to resign. Mr. Wolfe replied that he could send his application later but not until he had paid his \$25 into the Sikh Temple. A week later the Indian A.S.P. told witness that this sum had been duly paid in. "I therefore concluded that the case was finished. No further application to resign was received by me from B543, and I may add that at no time did he mention to me about his transfer to the New Territories where he had been stationed for a year before he came to Central."

Foreman of the Jury (Mr. A. L. Shields): Did you know when you arrived at Lok Ma Chau that there were six Chinese in the Station?

The Chinese in the Station. Witness: I was not aware of that fact. My main inquiries were as to what the disposition of the force was around the Station and as to whether they had any news of the Sergeant's wife—I was not aware that there were any Chinese in the Station at the time.

You did not know if they had evacuated—I was informed that the police had evacuated but I knew nothing of the Chinese.

Did you know that the station guard had come out at 6.30 p.m. ahead of the other men? All I was told was that the men who were originally in the Station had all got out. Mr. Sparrow told me that.

Evidence that we have had was that an Indian came out and picked up Sergeant Madgwick's revolver, and later several of them left the Station and were not fired at—I was not aware of that.

naturally concluded that everybody was out. I don't know whether the whether he made the same inquiries as I did and therefore was not told of the presence of the Chinese. He therefore would have acted as I did.

Coroner: Assuming that Mr. Burlingham and Mr. Sparrow knew that the station-guard had come out and gone back without being fired at at 6.30 and others came out at 7.30 without being fired at.

Foreman of the Jury: I think Mr. Sparrow knew that.

Coroner: Assuming that they both knew.

Question of Rushing the Station.

Witness: Assuming that they both knew that the station-guard had come out and gone in without being fired at and that the four men had come out later, in that case it would have been quite reasonable to have rushed the station. I never saw Mr. Burlingham until a few minutes before the entry but I had a conversation with Mr. Sparrow.

Jury: Arising out of your own statements, your one wish was to minimise the loss of life. We know that there were six or seven Chinese inside in addition to Mrs. Madgwick and one Indian who was missing.

Witness: I don't think Mr. Burlingham knew that there were any Chinese in the Station. In any case they appeared to be perfectly safe.

Coroner: They were safe in that they were not interfered with.

Witness: They were safe under the bunk and the man (Dalip Singh) had no object in interfering with him. I fail to see what we would have gained by entering. If we had been met by rifle fire we would have lost at least three other men.

Jury: In the light of what we know now, that is true, but actually at the time there were half a dozen people alive inside.

Witness: The four Indians who came out said they stepped over the body of B9 as they got out but they said nothing about anybody else inside. Also there was the rapidity of everything happening that has to be considered. The man went upstairs so quickly that it seemed unlikely that there would be any casualties among the Chinese.

Revolver & Rifle.

Mr. Wolfe in answer to another question stated that the station-guard could hardly be expected to know which way Dalip Singh would take to go into the station.

Jury: One man with the rifle at the back door would have stopped all the business?

Witness: If the station-guard had known that B543 would come into the Station after shooting at the officer in charge he could have stood behind the compound door and shot him as he entered, but how was he to know?

Jury: He said he fired six shots at him.

Witness: The station guard armed with a revolver was in an awkward position against a man with a rifle.

Replying to other questions by the jury, witness said that the \$79 that were confiscated did not belong to Dalip Singh. If it appeared on his record card, then the entry was wrong. There was no money taken from B543 at all, and his box was not searched. B543 had not complained about the Indian A.S.P. Mohinder Singh. Both were Sikhs.

Witness concluded: "The evidence of the Indian police in the barracks at the time appears, I understand, to be very unsatisfactory. I would like to point out that in qualifying my statement about these men doing their duty that they stayed in the station and did not rush out. These men armed themselves and remained in the barracks and did not bolt from the Station as had been done in a previous case."

Coroner Sums Up.

The Coroner, addressing the Jury, said: I don't think there is any necessity for me to sum up the result of this investigation at any great length. The salient facts that clearly emerge are as follows. You have it on record that this constable B543 was undoubtedly suffering from a sense of grievance, although he gave those at the Station little sign of it. This may account for his action on the afternoon of July 21 when at 5 o'clock outside the station he opened fire on his own officer in charge. It is pretty clear that the fired two or three shots down the station path and it is also clear that the only action the station-guard then took was to bolt inside the station and sound the alarm. He himself maintained that he emptied his revolver from the corner of the station at the recumbent figure of B543 who was firing down the path. It is a most significant fact that none of the shells fired was picked up, although he claimed to have reloaded as soon as he could.

The next fact that clearly emerges is that of all persons the one who went out to see what was happening was B9. He left the compound turned to the west, realized apparently that B543 was out for mischief, turned, and was shot on the back and died as a result of the wound. The evidence of the Chi-

nese "boy" at this moment becomes extremely important. It was well given, very straightforward and quite reliable. He told us that the first person who ran into the compound was the station-guard followed shortly by B543 and followed again by B9 who collapsed in the compound.

Then the conflict of evidence as to the route by which B543 entered the Station. The station-guard tells you it was by the outside steps and that he fired six shots at him as he crossed the compound and another as he went up the stairs. There is some confirmation of shots being fired by the station-guard in that Mr. Murphy has told us that he picked up six shells immediately outside the Station door.

Guard's Evidence Contradicted.

On the other hand the boy was very positive that B543 entered the station by the back door, turned left and must have gone up by the rear staircase and re-appeared shortly afterwards at the back of the passage into which the staircase opens. This is an important point because if you believe the boy it is quite obvious the station guard made no attempt to guard the back door as he says he did.

It appears that what immediately followed is that B543 must have crept in to see where Mrs. Madgwick was as he deliberately fired three shots through the bath room door against which she was leaning. It seemed almost certain he knew she was there. Then I think it was quite clear that having realized he had the station "cowed" he crept downstairs and took the machine-gun which he took upstairs. It was then he found he could not work the machine-gun. He then realized his number was up and within an hour or two he shot himself. These are the salient facts of the situation. These three persons were killed, Mrs. Madgwick and B9 by the hand of B543, and B543 by his own hand.

These are the only legal aspects of the situation which you need consider. It is perfectly clear that the Indian officers in the Station, including the station-guard, practically lost their heads. They simply got together at the barrack room, shut themselves in and started shooting through the windows. They clearly made no attempt to guard the charge room, though in the circumstances had they done so, it would have been of little use.

The one man who might have prevented B543 was the station-guard. But as Mr. Wolfe pointed out, he had only a revolver against a rifle and his position was a difficult one. On the face of it he did not appear to have made the attempt.

Apart from the evidence of these six shells which might have been fired at any time his own evidence is entirely unreliable. There is nothing to show he made any attempt whatever to stop the murder by B543.

Coroner On Long Delay.

I must point out to you that however failing he was in his duty and however shameful his conduct he cannot be held legally responsible for the subsequent death of Mrs. Madgwick. You may find cause to criticize the Indian police officers but legally they cannot be held responsible for Mrs. Madgwick's murder.

The only other thing I need comment on is the long delay which occurred between the time re-inforcements reached the Station and the time it was finally rushed. On that it is entirely within your province to make what comments you desire. You have heard all the evidence on the point and it is for you to say whether the explanation that has been made is justified or not. It is not my province as coroner to make any remarks in that connection. With that gentlemen I would ask you, if you desire to retire or if you would wish to adjourn.

The jury retired for half an hour at the end of which they returned the following verdict.

Jury's Verdict.

"We find that Mrs. Madgwick and B9, Chajia Singh, were murdered by B543, Dalip Singh, by shooting, and that Dalip Singh committed suicide by shooting himself. We do not find that Dalip Singh had any legitimate grievance, nor could the Police authorities from his demeanour be expected to anticipate his subsequent actions."

"We find that the Indian Police inside the station were lacking in initiative in handling the situation which called for prompt measures. We find that there was undue delay in entering the station after the arrival of re-inforcements, but the frequent changes in command mitigate the responsibility of any particular officer."

"We recommend that at all outlying Stations a European officer should always be present at the station even if this involves augmentation of the European staff."

"We wish to record our sympathy with the relatives of the victims of this tragedy."

The Coroner said that he agreed with the jury and would forward their recommendations to the proper quarters. He associated himself with the expressions of sympathy made by the jury to Sergeant Madgwick and other relatives of the victims. He thanked the jurors for the time and attention devoted to the inquiry which had been rather long drawn out, and he said he would recommend to the proper quarter that they be exempted from serving again for a certain period.

A FALSE ALARM.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING ON HONG PENG.

INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN.

"Another false alarm," was the statement made by a Police officer to our representative when questioned about the "scare" on the a.s. Hong Peng. It will be recalled that a wifeless message was received by the Naval authorities from the steamer early on Wednesday morning to the effect that there were "suspects on board and every precaution was being taken." In spite of this assurance it was deemed advisable by the authorities to send H.M.S. Sepoy out to meet the steamer and, escort her back to port, and in the meantime, bi-hourly radio messages were sent by Capt. H. G. Hay, master of the vessel, to Messrs. Ho Tong & Co., the local agents, giving the position of the vessel and conditions on board. The Hong Peng left Singapore on Sunday.

Shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday, the Sepoy was seen steaming into the harbour from the western entrance, and a little while later the Hong Peng was seen to make her way to buoy No. A6 which is just off the Harbour Office. The decks were crowded with passengers, mostly of the coolie type.

The Police Flag.

There were several launches, motor-boats and a fleet of junks in the vicinity of the anchorage reserved for the vessel when she tied up at her buoy, but almost immediately, the "Police Flag" was hoisted at the masthead to tell all and sundry to keep clear.

It will be recalled that recently, a regulation was mentioned to the effect that whenever the Police flag is hoisted on any steamer, nobody can go on board until the flag is taken down. Previously permission could be obtained in special cases to board any vessel although the flag must be hoisted. When a Police official saw the Pressmen on the launch, he looked at them, pointed at the flag and then smiled.

In the meantime, another Police launch was cruising round the Hong Peng so as to make sure that no boats, except those that carried the officials, could get near the vessel.

However, after a wait which lasted about an hour and a half, the flag was taken down and the Pressmen clambered on board. Here they were very courteously shown to the captain's cabin by Mr. Ko Leong Hoe, managing director of the Ho Hong Bank and Ho Tong S.S. Co. When interviewed by our representative, Capt. Hay said that it was all a false alarm. Two days after ship had left Singapore, somebody in that port heard a rumour that there were pirates on board his vessel. They communicated with the agents there, who quite rightly sent a wireless message to Capt. Hay who in turn transmitted the message to the local agents.

"Much ADO About Nothing."

The skipper said there was not the slightest incident during the whole trip. He took all the necessary precautions, and as the a.s. Anhui was near him at the time, he asked that she should keep near him in case anything untoward happened. Capt. Hay concluded: "It was a private telegram sent from me to my owners, and if I had known that it would cause this hullabaloo, I would not have sent it!"

Although the Police were quite a time over their interrogations, there were no arrests made. Only four deportees were taken ashore by the S.C.A. officials, but apart from that nothing happened.

The Hong Peng carried 1,620 passengers, 571 of whom had booked for Hong Kong. They were mostly of the coolie class while the rest are proceeding to Swatow or Amoy, for which ports the vessel is leaving at 2 p.m. to-day.

ANNUAL PICNIC FOR THE BLIND.

AN OUTING TO SHEK O.

The St. Peter's Branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association has in the past three years organised with the assistance of generous friends, a summer picnic for the girls of the Blind Home, Pokfulam. The picnic has taken the nature of a motor ride to Shek O where the girls, generally about 60 in number, are given tea and a small present each.

It has been decided to follow the same plan this year, the picnic to take place on Saturday afternoon, October 4. The Committee, organising the picnic, would gratefully welcome the loan of cars or donations. Offers and gifts should be sent to the Rev. L. N. Watkins, St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong.

CANTON MINT REOPENING.

EFFECT ON HONG KONG DOLLAR VALUE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Sept. 12.

The Canton Mint, which has been closed for several months, is to be reopened at an early date. Mr. So Pang Ning, managing director of the Mint, has tendered his resignation to Mr. Fan Ki Mo, Commissioner of Finance. Mr. Hsu Sic Ching, formerly Mayor of Swatow, has been appointed to the post.

Whether or not the Mint is to be operated and managed by the Government is not certain. Rumours are current that it will be a private enterprise under Government supervision, like the Kwangtung Cement Factory in Honam. Some wealthy merchants are reported to be interested in the enterprise.

The news of the reopening of the Mint has afforded a big opportunity to speculators, who are buying heavily, taking a chance on the rise in value of the Hong Kong currency. As a result the value of the Hong Kong dollar has again gone up, the present rate of exchange being about \$1.32 Canton silver to the Hong Kong dollar.

CANTON CAFE STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO PROPRIETORS' APPEALS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Sept. 12.

The restaurant and café proprietors on strike were surprised yesterday when they learned that the Government, in response to their repeated appeals, would be willing to nullify its agreement with its tax farmers and permit the proprietors to collect the taxes and pay them in direct to the Treasury, provided they are willing to remit \$800,000 per annum! This is about double the amount the Government has been receiving.

Mr. Fan Ki Mo, Commissioner of Finance, emphatically denied that there is any increase in the rate. The increase would merely be due to a watertight method of collecting the tax. If the strikers are willing to pay this huge sum yearly, the Government will cancel the new regulation. So far, no reply to this alternative has been forthcoming from the café proprietors.

Fears are still being entertained by the more prosperous restaurant and café owners that they will be arrested by the Government. Most of them have gone to Hong Kong, Macao, or to their villages in the interior of Kwangtung. The three managers of the best-known restaurants in Canton, who were arrested and released on certain conditions, have, according to a report, also left the city.

THE BAHAI MOVEMENT.

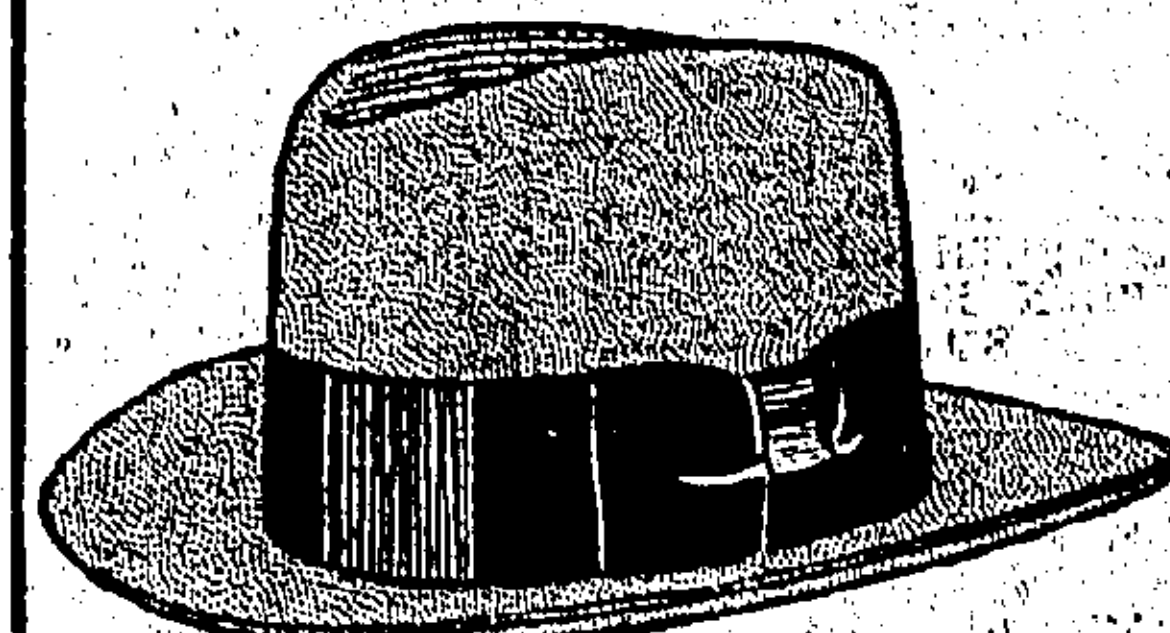
LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

"What is the Bahai Movement?" is the subject of a public lecture which Miss Martha L. Root, New York journalist and international Bahai speaker, will give at the Hong Kong University at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday. The lecture will be given in the University Union Hall, under the auspices of the University Union, the President of which, Mr. Chung Hok Nang, will preside. All interested are cordially invited. Miss Root, who returns to-day from Canton, broadcast last Wednesday evening in Canton on this same theme. She also broadcast two other lectures there, one on "New Universal Education" and the other on "Esperanto as a Universal Auxiliary Language." Lessons in Esperanto are broadcast each Wednesday in Canton. There is also an Esperanto Institute in Canton and the Esperantists of the city gave a reception for Miss Root in this Institute.

While in Canton Miss Root had an interview with Chen Ming Shu, Governor of Kwangtung Province. The Educational Association of Kwangtung Province and Sun Yat Sen University jointly arranged for Miss Root to lecture in Sun Yat Sen University on "International Education for the New Age." She also spoke before five hundred students in the High School of Sun Yat Sen University. Miss Root leaves for Shanghai on September 13.

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T. P. SAUNDERSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.25 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is now central to the north of Chefoo. There are indications of a typhoon forming to the south-west of Guam.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.

BIRTH.

NIMMO.—On September 8, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. JAS. NIMMO, a daughter.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss H. KORTZ and Mr. C. C. HICKLING invite their friends to their wedding at Union Church, Kennedy Road, on October 1, at 8 p.m., and afterwards in the Church Hall. [9839]

MARRIAGE.

LANG—ADAM.—On September 6, at H.B.M. Consulate-General and afterwards, at the Union Church, by the Rev. E. F. BOSTON-SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM LANG, Gourco, Renfrewshire, to ETHEL ISABELLA, daughter of the late ROBERT ADAM and Mrs. ADAM, Gourco, Renfrewshire. (Formerly of Hong Kong).

DEATHS.

DESEBROCK.—On September 5, at Shanghai, DIEREN, beloved five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. DESEBROCK.

McDONALD.—On September 8, at Shanghai, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, dearly beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDONALD.

MOONEY.—On September 7, at Shanghai, Mrs. JAMES MOONEY, beloved Mother of BRANDT and MOONEY families, aged 75 years.

STOCKER.—On September 8, at Shanghai, WILHELM GUSTAV STOCKER, aged 63 years.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Some strong comments upon the non-observance in this Colony of "the English Sunday" have been recently made by the Rev. J. HORACE JOHNSTON, who is shortly leaving this community. The expression "English Sunday," he says—and very truthfully—was one that used to convey a world of meaning as contrasted with "Continental Sunday." Those who are old enough to remember the melancholy horrors of an "English Sunday" forty years ago will heartily and feelingly agree with the reverend gentleman when he says the expression conveyed a world of meaning. It certainly did. It meant that museums, art galleries, and public libraries were all closed on the one day that those working people having the inclination also had the time to visit such places. It meant that public travelling facilities were either entirely suspended or drastically curtailed on the one day working people had time to travel for pleasure and get out into the fresh air from the grimy cities. It meant that no games could be played in public parks and open spaces on the one day working people had time to play there. It meant that those—and there were very many—who took no interest in theological discourses had access to no other place on Sunday than the public-house. That was the "English Sunday" whose passing the Rev. Mr. JOHNSTON so bitterly deplores, and which was killed mainly by the public-spirited activities of the National Sunday League.

A "shameful crime" on a "monstrous scale" is being perpetrated; the "English Sunday" is no longer "the day of peace and spiritual refreshment." Who says so? What obstacles are placed in the way of those who wish for peace and spiritual refreshment on Sunday? Are the clergy, then, neglecting their duties? Or is attendance at church or chapel prohibited,

either by law or social convention? May not a man or woman seek at church or chapel spiritual refreshment on Sunday if they think they need it? May they not sit in peace at home if they wish, and engage without interference in such reading and meditation as may suit their mood? If, however, it is a fact that these elementary rights of the individual have been encroached upon, then grave injustice has been done—just as grave injustice was done forty years ago when people were denied by the power of the Church the right to spend their day of leisure as they pleased. Mr. JOHNSTON complains that for an increasing number of people Sunday "is a kind of bank holiday, with nothing in the celebration of it to enrich the mind or refine the soul. The same degradation of the day, which has become so marked in England is to be observed in this Colony." Well, if such is the case, whose is the blame, and what the remedy? If people in Hong Kong who have a free choice in the matter prefer to go golfing or swimming on a Sunday rather than seek "spiritual refreshment," it is clear either that they have no thirst for such refreshment, or that the quality offered does not suit their taste. Surely it is not suggested that church-going be made compulsory? Mr. JOHNSTON complains that "professing members of the Church, who may be considered the most responsible trustees of that sacred treasure [a weekly day of rest from labour] are actually to be found aiding and abetting in the embezzlement." That is a personal matter between the pastor and his flock which they must settle for themselves as best they may. But when he speaks of that glorious heritage of free leisure, procured by the Church for high and holy ends, being diverted to improper uses by residents of the Colony generally, we think it necessary to remind Mr. JOHNSTON that ideas as to what is proper and improper vary very considerably, but mostly change for the better as civilization advances. There was a time when in Scotland the clergy taught their followers that on the Sabbath it was sinful to save a vessel in distress, and that it was proof of religion to leave both ship and crew to their fate. In many parts of Scotland and Wales, even to-day those who wish for the experience may get a very vivid idea of what an "English Sunday" used to be. The dour Sabbatarians of Scotland and Wales, so far as they are able, still make Sunday a day of utter misery from which it is a relief to escape and get back to work. The Babylonians had a weekly "day of rest," Saturn's day, thousands of years before the Church "procured" a day of leisure for the worker—and saw to it that, if he would not go to church, he should go nowhere else. If the Church really was so keenly concerned about the welfare of the workers, it is a great pity its leaders did not take more active part in securing temporal advantages for the toilers instead of confining their efforts to making weekly attendance at public worship as compulsory as fear of God and man could make it.

ANOTHER "FEST" SERIES.

Now that the tumult and shouting about the "Ashes" has died away, there comes another contest which will be watched around the world with the keenest interest. To-day, weather permitting, will see the first race of the series for the America Cup, which was taken to the United States by the schooner America in 1851, and which a long line of British challengers have as yet failed to win back. The Cup will go to the winner of four out of seven races, to be sailed every week-day, or, by agreement, every other week-day, until one sloop has won four times. The first, third and fifth and seventh races will be sailed on a course approximately 15 nautical miles reach and return, and the second, fourth and sixth on a triangular course, ten miles to a side.

No one of all those who have tried to regain the famous trophy has shown the persistence of Sir THOMAS LIPSON, who has endeared himself to sportsmen on the American side of the water, as well as in his own country, by his unflinching good sportsmanship. He first challenged for the Cup in 1899, when his Shamrock I. was rather easily defeated by the defender, Columbia, in three straight races. Shamrock II., his second challenger, met Columbia again in 1901, and finished first in one race, which was, however, awarded to Columbia on time allowance. Columbia then went on to win the next three races and the series. Shamrock III., built in 1903, lost to Reliance in three straight races. Shamrock IV. was built as challenger in 1914, but the race was postponed on account of the war, and she remained in New York until 1920, when she met Reliance, nominated as defender. Shamrock won the first two races, but the Reliance came back to take the next three and the series, which was only three out of five.

This year's challenger, Shamrock V., is built according to the new American Universal Rules under the New York Yacht Club's "J" class, as is the American contender. The introduction of this new idea into the America Cup competition eliminates the element of time allowance from the contest, and races run under time allowance are often very unsatisfactory. Enterprise, the American defender, was chosen after an extensive series of observation races held during the summer, and showed a clear superiority under most conditions over her rivals for the honour of defending the trophy. Shamrock V., in her preliminary races in England, won more than her share of races against worthy opponents, among them the scratch yacht Lulworth. She gave the impression of being better in light air than in heavier weather, but she was built to cross the Atlantic safely, and should not have any trouble with conditions on that side.

The 1920 series was sailed off Sandy Hook, near New York, where conditions offer considerable contrast to those which may be expected off Newport. The sea is ordinarily calm off Sandy Hook, whereas in the waters round Rhode Island, especially in September, heavier swells and breezes are the rule. None of the American contenders showed any particular ability in rough weather, and if conditions live up to expectations, Shamrock V., built to withstand an Atlantic crossing, ought to have a decided advantage over the defender.

The Council of the International Entente against the Third International in Moscow has adopted several resolutions bearing upon the necessity of pursuing and complete study of the Soviet policy of "dumping" and to spread propaganda among the people of Europe denouncing the abnormal character of the Soviet attitude, its immorality and dangers.

★ News and Views ★

The impression is gaining ground that the meeting of the League of Nations this autumn will be a long one. It is understood that M. Briand, in an extensive survey, will examine the different aspects of the proposition for the federation of Europe as well as the replies which have been sent him from the different States. After the public session, which will undoubtedly take place on Tuesday, a commission will be established to carry out a minute study of M. Briand's plan. This commission, undoubtedly, will be unable to render an opinion before several months have elapsed.

It is stated from an authoritative source that an agreement will shortly be entered into between Turkey and Persia for military collaboration on the frontier against the Kurds.

The municipality in Beyruth last week announced the receipt of a number of donations made in connection with the recent death of Siegfried Wagner, the only son of the great composer, and given in appreciation of the municipality's endeavours to Wagner festivals and to open a special museum in memory of Richard Wagner. One of these donations coming from a resident of Copenhagen comprises a number of writings by Richard Wagner together with notes regarding certain interesting details in his works while annual musical festivals are held with music lovers from all parts of the world attending.

According to the paper *Le Journal* the French budget has been cut down by approximately Frs. 6,000,000,000 with the bulk of the reductions distributed amongst the ministries of the colonies, the army, navy and the air.

A general strike was proclaimed last week at San Sebastian, Spain's most fashionable seaside resort where King Alfonso was expected to arrive for an important political conference in connection with the holding of general elections. Political circles express the fear that the strike may spread and may lead to new political difficulties in the already rather complicated situation.

On the initiative of the Soviet Government, three Russian airplanes left Moscow for an extended tour in the Far East and began by flying over Turkey. They arrived in Angora last week.

The International Aeronautical Congress came to a close last week with a meeting at the Binnenhof. In his concluding speech the chairman, M. Devoel, thanked the delegates for their wholehearted co-operation and announced that the gold medal of the Royal Dutch Aeronautical Association had been awarded to the famous Australian flyer Captain Kingsford-Smith.

One of the former Kaiser's state-coaches has been purchased by a representative of the Abyssinian Government to be used at the coronation of the new Emperor on November 2. Eight horses were also purchased and will together with the coach be shipped immediately to Addis Ababa.

The Press of Yugo-Slavia devoted long articles to the condemnation and execution of Italian Slavs by the court-martial at Trieste last week. The political papers protest against the rapidity with which the sentence was imposed and the execution carried out. "The slaves of Trieste," says one journal, "will lie heavily on Serbian hearts. We shall not be able to forget it."

Numerous cases of cholera have broken out in Tcheran, the Persian capital, but no foreigners have as yet been afflicted.

The last preparations are now being made for the Belgian Professor Pickard's attempt to go up in a captive balloon into the stratosphere 43,000 ft. up which will be made in the course of next week, weather permitting. The professor is already in Augsburg in order to install the special aluminium globe in which he will ascend and the instruments to be used for his observations.

Monsignor Belotti, Bishop of the Province of Honan, arrived at Lourdes last week and was received amidst great festivities which are intended to honour in his person the Catholic missionaries in China.

Vice-Admiral W. A. Howard Kelly, who is appointed to succeed Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell as Commander-in-Chief on the China Station in December, has been second-in-command of the Mediterranean Fleet for the past 15 months. His name became prominent in the war when, as captain of the light cruiser Gloucester in August 1914, he hung on to the tail of the German battle-cruiser Goeben and her consort, Breslau, during their retreat to Turkish waters. Although the Goeben could easily have blown the Gloucester out of the water, she did not turn on her daring pursuer, continuing her fight until the British cruiser was recalled.

Twenty-eight rebels were killed, 30 wounded, and nine prisoners were taken during the month of August in Nicaragua. The casualties of the National Guard amounted to one killed and two wounded.

After the Australians' innings in the Test match at Leeds, an Australian journalist thought that A. P. F. Chapman's opinions about Bradman would make interesting reading in Australia. Following up the idea, he approached the English captain, who expressed his views in two words. No prize is offered for those who guess what the two words were.

In Great Britain there are now 285 privately-owned airplanes and 288 owners, including 24 who have two each. Light planes easily head the list.

A blow with a golf club led to a member of the Worcester City Council, Mr. Robert Duncan Clarke, being sued at Worcester County Court. Mrs. Richardson, of Rushwick, claiming damages for the loss of her pedigree Welsh terrier. The puppy, she said, was worth £50. It was struck by Mr. Clarke on Worcester golf course and fell dead. Mr. Clarke said the dog ran round him while he was playing. He waved the animal off with his club, but later it rushed at him and fearing an attack he hit it with the iron. Mrs. Richardson was awarded £15.

Admiral Lionel Great Tufnell, who retired from the Royal Navy in 1910 and later, as Naval Adviser to the Greek Government, brought the modern Greek Navy into existence, died in London on August 11 at the age of 72. During the war Admiral Tufnell served as a Lieutenant in France.

The long drawn-out dispute between the Greek Orthodox and the Roman Catholic Church resulted in a decree being issued by the Greek Government sternly forbidding Roman Catholic priests to imitate in their clerical garb that of the Orthodox popes and threatening them with immediate expulsion in case of contravention of the decree.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Lady Peel and party attended the Central Theatre at the 9.15 exhibition of the Paramount picture, "The Doctor's Secret."

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Faustino Joannino, of 416, Lockhart Road, and Miss Virginia Vire Remedios, of 403, Lockhart Road.

The hon. treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donation to the Brigade funds:—Mr. Kwok Hin Wang—\$25.

Yu Siu, a motor car owner, residing at 58, Caine Road, reported to the police yesterday that whilst driving along Caine Road he ran over and killed a fox terrier belonging to Mr. K. Chan, of 39, Connaught Road.

A report was made to the police by Mr. D. A. Buhlon, of the Government Audit Office, that whilst driving his car in Chater Road on Thursday he knocked down a Chinese boy, who was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from minor injuries.

Silk forwarded from here by R.M.S. Empress of Asia on August 30 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on September 12, having been 21 days in transit.

Enquiries at the offices of Messrs. Tung Yick & Co., agents for the s.s. Kong Ning which is lying beached in the West River, elicited the news that a salvage party from Taikoo Docks left on Thursday night to go to the vessel's assistance. No further details were available.

A European police sergeant and a seaman of the Water Police provided some excitement on Thursday night when they fell into the harbour whilst inspecting lying-in-shore permits between Ping On Wharf and Shamshui Po Ferry Wharf. According to a police report made by Sergeant Joesop, it was stated that he and the seaman fell into the harbour as a result of one of the boats pulling away from the police launch. They were standing on a gang plank which fell into the water as the boat drifted away. There was, fortunately, no injury suffered by either man, although both lost certain articles of their gear.

In order to effect repairs and overhaul to the transmitter, there will be no broadcast from Z.B.W., the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, on Sunday next, September 14. The Station will therefore be closed down from 11.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th to 11 p.m. Monday, the 15th.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The two new C.P.S. steamers to be launched in October and November next, are not to be called Empress, as Austria and Empress of Germany, as at first announced, but Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Sept. 13, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The cry is still they come! His Imperial Russian Majesty's steam cruiser Europe, Captain Gienberg, from Cronstadt, via Aden arrived at Singapore on the morning of the 4th instant, en route to the China and Japan stations. The Europa is a vessel of 3,000 tons, and carries 260 men and 12 guns.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Sept. 13, 1880.

EXTRALITY IN CHINA.

BRITAIN PRESENTS COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 12. Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated this morning that the British Government has presented counter-proposals regarding extra-territoriality, which the Chinese Government are now considering.

FRENCH MINISTER TO VISIT NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 12. The French Minister is expected to arrive at Nanking at the end of the month.

KURDS BLOCKADE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN PITCHED BATTLE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BAGHDAD, Sept. 11. Kurdish dissatisfaction with the new Anglo-Iraq Treaty (which was violently opposed by the Kurds who refused to vote at the general elections last month) culminated today in a pitched battle in which armed Kurds blockaded the Government offices at Sulaimanieh, Southern Kurdistan.

Extra police and troops were called in and 13 people were killed in the ensuing fight, including one Iraqi soldier.

In addition 33 people were wounded, four of these being soldiers and nine police.

RECENT BOMB OUTRAGE AT CALCUTTA.

ASSAILANTS CARRIED CIGARS TO LIGHT BOMBS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11. The Court room was strongly guarded by armed police at a special tribunal at Alipore on the occasion of the opening of the trial of Majumdar, aged 28, who is charged with conspiring with Manuja Sengupta (deceased) to kill Sir Charles Tegart, Police Commissioner. He was also charged under the Explosives Act and the Arms Act.

The Public Prosecutor, describing the outrage, said that Sengupta was carrying two live bombs and a six-chambered revolver. He staggered and fell while running away and died immediately afterwards. Majumdar kept his pursuers at bay with a revolver until he was secured by a traffic constable. He was found in possession of one live bomb and a loaded revolver. He was injured, probably by bomb splinters. Both accused were in possession of cigars.

The Public Prosecutor was of opinion that the bombs might have been lighted by a burning cigar. He added that Majumdar was further charged with murdering Sengupta.

Sir Charles Tegart gave evidence describing the outrage.

NORTHERN LOAN AGREEMENTS.

NOT RECOGNISED BY NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 12. The National Government announces that all loan agreements or contracts between the Northern coalition and any foreign Power, foreign or Chinese, corporation or individual will not be recognised by the National Government.

The announcement also adds that the sale of any valuables in the palaces in the Forbidden City of Peking will be regarded as illegal.

ANGLO-CHINESE "CONVERSATIONS."

WEIHAIWEI, AMOY AND BOXER INDEMNITY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 12. Dr. Wang's "conversations" with the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, included the rendition of Weihaiwei, Boxer Indemnity and the rendition of the British Concession at Amoy.

Dr. Wang declared that the Amoy issue will shortly be settled without any difficulty, the British interests being comparatively small.

(Wah Tze Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Sept. 12. Dr. C. T. Wang and Sir Miles Lampson again met to-day, when the various Sino-British outstanding questions were discussed, but no definite result was reached.

It is understood that the rendition of Weihaiwei will take place as originally arranged.

INQUEST ON MAJOR FAULKNER.

SUICIDE WHISTLE OF UNSOUND MIND.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 12. The inquest on Major Aubrey Faulkner, the famous South African cricketer, who was found dead in his office at his School for Cricket, Fulham, London, on September 9, was held to-day.

A verdict was returned that death was due to suffocation by gas-poisoning, deceased having committed suicide whilst of unsound mind.

Mrs. Faulkner, in her evidence, stated her husband had undergone two operations last year, which left him very depressed. He had threatened to commit suicide by gas-poisoning. She did not think he had been in financial difficulties.

SOVIET INTERNATIONAL AGENTS IN CAIRO.

IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO FOUR ARRESTS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Sept. 11. Importance is attached to the arrest of two men and two women Communists who are alleged to be agents of the Soviet International. Paul Dietrich is a German who has been arrested from Berlin, while the other man, Wolfblau, is a Russian Jew and a member of the Palestinian Communists.

The two women, Enrich and Nomburg, are Russian Jewesses and secretaries of Dietrich, who was found in possession of violently anti-British documents.

"THE TRAINED PIGS OF THE MOSCOW CIRCUS."

LENA GOLDFIELDS' CHANCES OF RECEIVING AWARD.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

RIOA, Sept. 11. "Just as much chance of obtaining the money as raising it on a used tram-ticket," says the *Moscow Pravda*, commenting on the award of £12,000,000 to the Lena Goldfields against the Soviet Government.

The journal adds that the two grown-ups (Dr. Otto Stutter and Sir Leslie Scott) played a childish game, but the trained pigs of the Moscow circus played it better.

HISTORIC FLAG FOR MAJOR COSTE.

TOKEN OF AMERICAN APPRECIATION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Sept. 6.—The French tri-colour flag which Admiral Richard E. Byrd took to the South Pole is to be presented to Major Dieudonne Coste in token of American appreciation of his gallantry in flying to New York from Paris, it was announced here to-day.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 6.—Col. William Easterwood, who offered the famous G-23,000 prize for the first Paris-Dallas flight, is at present in Europe, but will pay the money to Major Dieudonne Coste at New York on September 30, it was announced here to-day.

CHANG SUPPORTS NANKING.

MANCHURIA OPPOSED TO SECOND GOVERNMENT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 12. Chiang Kai Shek has received a joint telegram from Chang Hsueh Liang, Chang Tso Hsiang, Governor of Kirin, and Wan Fu Lin, Governor of Heilungkiang, avowing their complete allegiance towards and support of the Central Government, and declaring that Manchuria is opposed to the creation of a second Government.

Quoting the above telegram, Chiang Kai Shek, in a circular message despatched from Liuhp, calls on his subordinates to make a final effort against the Northerners.

YEN HSI SHAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF NORTHERN LEADER.

Rumours are current in Shanghai that an attempt on Yen Hsi Shan's life was made by a man in uniform at Tchow on Thursday afternoon. Yen was alighting from a train from Peiping when a man in the crowd, which had gathered at the railway station to greet Yen, fired two revolver shots at him, which, however, missed. The would-be assassin made good his escape and three suspects were placed under arrest.

It is understood that there is a plot to assassinate the Northern leaders. Six aeroplanes are said to have been detailed from Nanking to bombard the train on which Yen was journeying to Tchow.

TAXATION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

URGENT NEED FOR COMPLETE OVERHAUL.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 11. The Association of British Chambers of Commerce, after submitting a questionnaire to the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country, reached the conclusion that there is urgent need for the complete overhaul of national and local taxation.

Local Chambers expressed the unanimous opinion that the country's expenditure is excessive and that the cumulative effect of the taxation is especially serious in the time of industrial depression, accompanied by a fall in price levels.

The Chambers suggested that economies should be effected, among other things, in the expenditure on Labour Exchanges, social services, rates of interest on the conversion of loans, education, police pay and pensions and in unemployment insurance.

There was also the further suggestion that economy should be effected in the general cost of administration.

The Chambers also expressed the opinion that the present rate of expenditure has a most serious effect on the country's export trade.

ARGENTINA OFFERED SHORT-TERM LOAN.

SECURITY WAIVED BY ANGLO-AMERICAN BANKS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 11. A message from Buenos Aires states that three British and two American banks have combined in offering the new Argentina Government a short-term loan, totalling Pesos 13,000,000, to tide over the present crisis.

The question of security has been waived.

Senor Irigoyen Embarks for Monte Video.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 11. Ex-President Irigoyen, looking worn, crushed and ill and escorted by secret police, embarked on the Argentine cruiser Belgrano bound for Monte Video.

Senor Irigoyen was accompanied by his daughter and a doctor.

PITCHED BATTLE AT SHANGHAI.

KIDNAPPERS GREET POLICE WITH HAIL OF BULLETS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12. The French police, after a pitched battle near the Hungjiao Aerodrome, seriously wounded one kidnapper and arrested 11 others who were implicated in the abduction of the assistant comprador of the Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank, who has now been released.

When the kidnappers saw the police approach they greeted their arrival with a hail of bullets.

FRENCH TEXTILE STRIKE ENDED.

SETTLEMENT OF TOURCOING DISPUTE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

ROUBAIX, Sept. 11. The owners of the Tourcoing textile mills have accepted new proposals made by the Minister of Labour for a settlement of the textile strike which has now lasted six weeks.

Work is to be resumed on Monday.

KING'S WEEKLY "NEVER FORGOTTEN" PARTY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 11. About 150 wounded ex-Service men, who are still under treatment in various London hospitals under the aegis of the Ministry of Pensions, were entertained by invitation of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. It was the third party of its kind held recently.

GENERAL PERSHING'S BIRTHDAY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

PARIS, Sept. 12. General John J. Pershing, Commander of the A.E.F. during the World War, will to-morrow celebrate his 70th birthday.

The General has led a life full of adventure. Gray-haired, tall, and physically fit, he looks younger than seventy. Many of his contemporaries of the World War have since passed on—Foch, Haig, Diaz, Von Tirpitz, Clemenceau, and Wilson among them.

While many military leaders of the great war have capitalized politically their achievements on the battlefield, Pershing withdrew from public life shortly after the war, and has been engaged in travel, writing and seeking rest in quiet places.

General Pershing has always been an advocate of world peace, and thirteen years ago said: "There must be no peace but a lasting one." He was connected with the promulgation of the Kellogg-Briand Treaty for the international peace last year.

At the present time the General is engaged in writing war memoirs, which are said to conflict with those already published by the late M. Clemenceau and Marshal Foch.

HENRY FORD SAILS FOR EUROPE.

AMERICA ECONOMICALLY SICK.

New York, September 6.—Mr. Henry Ford sailed for Europe to-day after declaring that America is at the present time "economically sick."

The motor magnate added, however, that some improvement is manifest. It will require a long time for the country to recover, Mr. Ford said, as it will take as long to become well as it took to become sick.

Recovery must be slow, according to Mr. Ford; otherwise the people will not profit by their ailment. He felt a sense of optimism because the people are at last thinking.

As a parting statement, Mr. Ford said that it makes little difference whether the American Government recognizes Soviet Russia or continues its present attitude.

FEDERATION OF EUROPE.

M. BRIAND ON WAR PREVENTION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 11. In the League Assembly at Geneva to-day M. Briand, addressing the gathering on his European Federation scheme, said that all countries who had replied to the questionnaire were favourable to the principle of a federated Europe.

It was logical, said M. Briand, that the countries which had suffered most from the recent war should work together to prevent future war. No conclusion had so far been reached, save that some sort of federation was necessary.

Obstacles to Disarmament Already Surmounted.

M. Briand said that there were many obstacles on the way to disarmament, but many had been surmounted already. As far as France was concerned it would have been impossible to reduce armaments in the way they had done if the League had not paved the way to security. He recalled the work of the London Conference, and said that as Foreign Minister he was in touch with a neighbour and friendly nation, and hoped that accord would be reached which would complete the London agreement.

Closest Collaboration of European Governments Vitaly Important.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. Henderson, in reference to M. Briand's speech, said that the closest collaboration of the European Governments was vitally important to European peace. The British Government had stated its opinion in reply to the questionnaire, and had expressed its great sympathy with the proposal. Whatever developed from a discussion of the scheme the British Government hoped that it would be carried into effect in collaboration with the League and would be consistent with international obligations of League membership and would help forward the League's disarmament policy.

First Step Towards Settlement of Questions by Peaceable Means.

Mr. Henderson said that the British Government had supported the majority report of the Committee on the reorganization of the League Secretariat and hoped that it would be unanimously adopted. He also hoped that the optional clause would be universally adopted, because he regarded it as the first step toward a settlement of all questions by peaceable means.

Mr. Henderson maintained that, of all security measures disarmament was the most important, and he trusted that further progress would be made this year. The authors of the Covenant never believed that disarmament could be achieved if national armaments remained.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Speech by British Foreign Secretary.

GENEVA, Sept. 11.

Mr. Henderson, in a speech in the League Assembly, hoped that any decision to prepare a detailed scheme to carry out M. Briand's proposed European federation (in regard to which he quoted the British Memorandum) would only be taken on the authority of the League of Nations.

Need for Ratification of Conventions.

Mr. Henderson dwelt on the need for ratification of the conventions and, he concluded, under the auspices of the League. He hoped that next year would see a practically universal acceptance of the optional clause in the statute of the World Court, and that this year amendments to the Covenant in order to harmonise it with the peace pact, would be accepted. One of the chief tasks of the Imperial Conference would be to consider a further contribution by the British Commonwealth to the cause of disarmament.

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STROMBOLI VOLCANO ACTIVE.

LIPARI ISLAND ROCKED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

ROME, Sept. 11. With a thunderous explosion, Stromboli suddenly erupted today, the whole cone of the volcano shooting up into the air.

The lava caused a number of fires in surrounding hamlets. Lipari, the island home of political suspects, was simultaneously rocked by an earthquake.

Stromboli is now surrounded by a dense halo of smoke.

One death is reported.

Unusual Feature of Eruption.

Five were killed and 13 seriously injured by the Stromboli eruption, which was characterised by an unusual feature, namely, a stream of red hot sand which poured from the lip of the volcano 50 yards wide and did great damage along its course, which fortunately was not long.

LATER.

The latest casualties resulting from the Stromboli eruption are four dead and nine injured.

One woman is missing, Stromboli is now normal.

In response to an urgent appeal from the terror-stricken inhabitants, a destroyer and two auxiliary craft were despatched from Messina, and also a relief ship with tents and provisions.

INDIA'S SALT INDUSTRY.

SWEEPING PROPOSALS BY TARIFF BOARD.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SMILTA, Sept. 11. The report of the Tariff Board on the salt industry in India recommends that the Government develop the sources of supply and introduce stability prices by assuming control of the import of salt to Bengal, which is now in private hands.

The report also suggests the establishment of a public utility company, with a limited rate of profits, which would be constituted as a marketing board and would have charge of the import and sale in North India.

There would be permanent Government representation on the Board as a safeguard against the Board's profiteering or inefficiency.

Treaty for Reduction and Limitation of National Armaments.

Mr. Henderson said that the British Government regarded the treaty for financial assistance as an important measure of prevention of the outbreak of war, and hoped that a definite convention would be drawn up which the British Government would accept as it would the amendments to the Covenant on one condition, namely, that a general treaty for the reduction and limitation of national armaments be carried through.

The peoples of the world were growing impatient and doubting the good faith of their Governments. Definite progress had been made, for example, the London Naval Treaty—but that was only the first step, and the British Government was ready to go further.

Unless naval disarmament could be made general and applied to a reduction and limitation of land and air forces the peace of Europe and the world would not be safe. They hoped that the preparatory commission in November would complete its task so that the Council would be able to summon a world conference on disarmament next year.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

SIAMESE PRINCE CHAIRMAN OF AGENDA COMMITTEE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 11. Prince Varnvudya, head of the Siamese delegation to the League Assembly, has been elected Chairman of the Agenda Committee and a member of the General Committee of the Assembly.

TO-DAY'S AMERICA CUP RACE.

ANGLO-AMERICAN YACHTS TAKE THE WATER.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEWPORT (R.I.), Sept. 11. Glistening with new paint and the under-body polished to a fine sheen, Shamrock the Fifth, Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger for the America Cup, re-entered the water to-day for the final stage of preparation prior to Saturday's race.

A similar scene was enacted at Bristol, where the tuned-up Enterprise, the American defender, was relaunched.

Mr. Nicholson, who designed Shamrock the Fifth, visited the yards and inspected the Enterprise yesterday.

Never before in the history of the Cup has a member of the opposing crew been permitted to inspect the defender. The incident is typical of the thoroughly sporting spirit in which everything is being conducted.

Harbour Crowded With Craft.

NEWPORT (R.I.), Sept. 12. The first race for the America Cup will probably start at 4.30 in the afternoon to-morrow (British Summer-Time).

Thousands of people are flocking in by trains, motor-cars, steamers and yachts, including all American Society.

The harbour is crowded with craft.

Destroyers and aircraft will patrol the sea and sky.

"May the Best Boat Win!"

Sir Thomas Lipton, interviewed, said:—"I feel strongly this time that we have a fairly good chance, as the conditions are now in every way as equal as they can be. My motto, after 30 years chasing the elusive trophy, is still: 'May the best boat win!' And I might add: 'May the best be the Shamrock V.'"

AVIATOR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

QUESTION OF MARRIAGE.

Dejected because his parents insisted on his resigning his command, Capt. Wu Teh Hu, a young Cantonese air squadron commander in Nanking for the past two years, attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of opium in his house off North Szechuen Road, Shanghai last Sunday.

Capt. Wu says the *N.O. Daily News*, received a salary of \$240 a month which enabled him to live fairly comfortably in the interior. As he was unmarried, his parents suggested that he should remit some of his earnings to them each month so that they could save it and affiance him to a girl of their choice. This did not coincide with Capt. Wu's ideas for he failed to obey the order. Such refusal greatly angered his parents, who feared that their son might have been led astray in the capital go they wrote and ordered him to come to Shanghai at once to talk the matter over.

Accordingly Capt. Wu returned to Shanghai several days ago and his parents told him to resign at once and to find another job locally.

Capt. Wu is said to have replied that, fierce fighting was still going on between the Government troops and the northern rebels, that it was his duty to render his services to the Government, and that it was not his intention to resign at this time. Hearing this, the mother severely reprimanded the young man who became so dejected that he took a dose of opium on Sunday afternoon. Fortunately, this was discovered shortly afterwards and he was immediately sent to hospital. It is expected that he will recover.

INTERPORT BOWLS MATCH.

HONG KONG DEFEAT SHANGHAI L.B.C.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12. The Hong Kong Interport lawn bowls team defeated the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club by 20 shots to 18.

The Hong Kong team was composed of Luz (Skip), Silva, Goodman and McLeod.

Sports News

LOCAL POLO.

FIRST MATCH IN THE K.O.Y.L.I. CUP.

RAPID FIRE AGAINST THE GUNNERS.

On the Hong Kong Polo Club ground yesterday, the "P.B.I." defeated the Gunners in the first round of the competition for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup.

The teams were:—Gunnery: Major Hewson, Capt. Herbage, Mr. Mould and Mr. Schreiber. "P.B.I.": Capt. Carmichael, Mr. Worrall, Mr. Bramwell and Mr. Davidson. Referee: Col. Brownrigg.

There was some fast play up and down the field in the first chukker, but generally speaking the players failed to do justice through over-anxiety. During this period there was no score.

The players showed better form in the second chukker, Herbage being prominent for the Gunners, and also Schreiber, who marked the opposing back, Carmichael, very well. About half way through the period Mould scored for the Gunners from a melee in front of goal. Shortly after Bramwell equalised for the Infantry from a scrimmage in front of goal.

In the third chukker some level and open play ensued, but without either side scoring, although the Gunners hit the ball behind their own line just before the whistle blew, giving Carmichael a sixty-yards shot, from which, on his ordinary form, he would have scored.

During the early part of the fourth chukker, play was fast up and down the field, Worrall particularly being in good form for the Infantry. Shortly after half time a long back-hander from Bramwell was put through the goal by Davidson. Once the Infantry had secured the lead, nothing could stop them, and they scored three more in quick succession, each one from a run up to goal.

Final score: "P.B.I." 5: Artillery 1. The standard of polo was well up to Hong Kong tournament standard and the whistle only blew for four minor fouls.

PROSPECTS FOR MONDAY.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

On Monday the second round of the "K.O.Y.L.I." Cup is being played at the Polo Club Ground at Causeway Bay. At 5 p.m. the Headquarters side is scheduled to meet the Civilians. The respective teams are made up as follows and in order to estimate their chances I have added a few words commenting on each player's form.

Headquarters.

Colonel Brownrigg. Undoubtedly the most experienced player here. Well mounted, he goes all out and may be regarded as a tower of strength.

Colonel Savile. A thrusting forward with many years' experience of the game. He is playing strange ponies and as he has not been regularly in the game for some time, cannot be expected to do justice to himself.

Major Clark. Mounted on rather slow ponies he has not an opportunity of giving his best. Very accurate with his stick, unfortunately is not a long hitter.

Mr. Baskerville-Clegg. A very long hitter who is sometimes responsible for phenomenal shots. Has one very good fast pony on which he will prove exceedingly difficult to mark.

Civilians. This player at the top of his form has no equal on the ground, but has been pressed into this match without having been playing regularly.

Mr. Heard. A forward that is quick to take advantage of an opportunity and may be counted on for a fast run goal.

Mr. Gordon. Very accurate with his stick and has good ponies which, however, at times get out of control.

Mr. Stanton. Generally well mounted, but sometimes inclined to inaccuracy and air shots.

On this form, my fancy rather turns to the Headquarters team but I am sure this will be a very close match. If the Civilians are lucky enough to get going at the start they will prove a difficult combination to beat.

LAWN TENNIS.

INDIANS CHAMPIONS IN SENIOR DIVISION.

Following their success in the mixed doubles league when they won the Dunlop shield for the season, the Indian Recreation Club beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1 when they met on the latter's grounds yesterday. That was the Indians' last match of the season, and by virtue of their win, they have become the undefeated champions for 1930.

In spite of the fact that the Indians were not at full strength (one of their regular men, Cassam, was on the sick list), they won with comparative ease, taking eight sets out of the possible nine. They played very well together, while Sullivan and Holmes were the only pair who could get a set for the H.K.C.C.

The scores were:—

A. L. Sullivan and C. E. Holmes (H.K.C.C.)	lost to S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn	3-6
lost to C. A. L. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack	6-7	
beat A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen	8-1	
H. Owen-Hughes and A. D. Humphreys (H.K.C.C.)	lost to S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn	3-8
lost to C. A. L. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack	1-6	
lost to A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen	5-7	
H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Marton (H.K.C.C.)	lost to S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn	1-6
lost to C. A. L. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack	1-6	
lost to A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen	2-6	

U.S. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

TILDEN CONTINUES FROM VICTORY TO VICTORY.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 12. The quarter finals of the American Lawn Tennis Singles Championships were played to-day, resulting as follows:—

Doeg beat Hunter 11-13, 6-4, 6-3. Tilden beat Ryan 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Shields beat Mangin 3-6, 6-5, 6-2, 6-1. Wood beat Sutter 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5. Mangin wrenched his leg during his match, but he played out the contest.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.20 a.m.	H. C. Shrubsole and H. T. Buxton.
9.24 "	O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
9.28 "	E. Stone and C. Mycock.
9.32 "	W. C. Shields and I. H. Geare.
9.36 "	A. Leach and A. E. Lissaman.
9.40 "	A. C. I. Bowker and W. Wright.
9.44 "	K. S. Morrison and W. J. Clerk.
9.48 "	D. J. Keogh and H. C. Watson.
9.52 "	J. G. Campbell and N. E. Littlejohn.
9.56 "	A. G. Coppin and W. G. Lorimer.
10.00 "	D. Forbes and H. Mills.
10.04 "	A. Reed and V. R. Gordon.
10.08 "	Don Yates and G. E. Ellman.
10.12 "	J. R. Younger and S. J. H. Fox.
10.16 "	Comdr. Priestley and Capt. Weir.

BOXING IN AMERICA.

TWO CHAMPIONS BEATEN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Detroit, September 5.—Roger Bernard won a 10-round decision here this evening over Bat Baftah, the world featherweight champion. The title was not involved.

Cleveland, September 5.—Tommy Freeman took a decisively won victory over Young Jack Thompson, the world welterweight champion, in 15 rounds here to-night, winning the welter title.

A Match for Camera.

New York, September 5.—Primo Carnera signed to-day to meet Paolino Uzcudun, the "wild bull of the Pyrenees," in Barcelona, Spain, late next month. Carnera has been barred in most parts of the United States for his participation in alleged faked fights and is remaining here only by special arrangement with the immigration authorities, who were urged to expedite his departure.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

HOW HONG KONG WON THE SECOND MATCH.

SHANGHAI COMMENT.

A detailed report of the second Interport lawn bowls match is given by the North China Daily News, which says that the match was watched by about 300 spectators, including many ladies.

The weather was very bright and sunny, and the greens were in fine condition, a bit on the tricky side if anything. It was predicted that Hong Kong would put up an excellent showing and they certainly did, defeating the Shanghai four by 90 to 13, despite a seven scored against them at the 14th end. The visiting team were very well balanced indeed. There was one change in the team from that which played at Hongkew Park, McLeod playing in place of Silva. Shanghai played as advertised.

Play commenced at 3.35 p.m. Hong Kong, winning the toss, threw a long end, Atkinson laying two good woods whilst McLeod ditched one, and went behind with his second. G. McLeod lay, Turnbull robbing and laying the shot, Hong Kong laying four seconds when the skips went up. Malcolm changed the situation by laying second but Luz drew in and scored second. Shanghai, one up.

The second end was a very good exhibition, all playing well and Shanghai laying four until Luz knocked one of his own side's woods in for the shot. Hong Kong one. The third end was a poor one. Atkinson lay the shot with his first wood and was never disturbed, all the rest being short. Result, Hong Kong one. The fourth end went to Shanghai. A. McLeod laid two beauties, but Goodman robbed and lay and also blocked the side. Malcolm with a great effort trailed the Jack and lay.

At the fifth head, which was a long one, all the bowls were well mixed, Phillips trailing the Jack but being robbed by Luz. Hong Kong one. The sixth was a very good one, the Jack being surrounded and Hong Kong laying two when skips went to bowl. Malcolm drove and saved one. Hong Kong, one.

"Worth Photographing." The seventh was a scrappy end, the visitors at one time laying four with the nearest wood two feet from the Jack. Phillips saved and lay second. Luz came and again altered position. Result, Hong Kong three. The eighth was the best and worth photographing; no loose woods and each side laying in turn, a great shot from Phillips giving Shanghai three. Luz with his first wood lay the shot from a difficult angle, a great shot indeed. Malcolm made a great effort, but just failed to alter. Hong Kong, one.

At the ninth end, A. McLeod lay the shot, but Turnbull was very short with both woods. Phillips lay a second with G. McLeod a close third. Luz trailed the Jack but followed through. Shanghai, two. A splendid head, hard to describe, with many changes. Hong Kong lay when Malcolm tried a heavy draw but failed. Luz added another. Hong Kong, three. At the 11th end, both leads were short. Goodman lay on the Jack with Phillips second. Luz removed Phillips. Malcolm made a great effort and saved one, a hair's-breadth separating first and second. Luz was unfortunate in the 12th by knocking the Jack on to an opponent's wood and giving two. The end was not particularly good.

A Disastrous 14th. The 13th was also very poor, nothing being near the Jack until Malcolm went up and drew. Luz's first was through. Malcolm's second also. Luz then drew the shot. Hong Kong, one. The 14th was a disastrous one for Hong Kong, the home team scoring seven. Both Phillips and Malcolm put in some good shots, Malcolm's last removing Hong Kong's only wood and scoring seven. Hong Kong now began to put more life into the game and by careful play, secured one. Atkinson's wood counting. The 16th saw much better bowling. Turnbull getting into his stride at last. Malcolm drew the shot with a beauty. Luz was very unlucky in tailing the Jack two inches too far. The 17th was a great tend, with the scores level, and both sides were doing all they knew. A. McLeod, Atkinson and Turnbull were all laying round about the Jack for three for Shanghai, when Luz upset the show with a splendid effort and knocked one of his own side in for the shot.

Luz Again Applauded. Shanghai could not get going after this and the 18th saw another shot for the visitors. Luz again distinguishing himself amidst great applause. At the 19th, all the leads were short. G. McLeod found the Jack and Shanghai threw away four woods trying to shift it. Luz lay a second, but Malcolm, with a heavy draw, saved one. Hong Kong, one at the 20th end Shanghai was weak. Phillips had hard lines in just missing a trail. Hong Kong lay three when skips played. Luz blocked and Malcolm drove twice but failed. Hong Kong, three.

The 21st and last end was not productive of anything, startling. Phillips saved an ugly situation by drawing the shot with Hong Kong.

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CHINA OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

TO BE PLAYED AT SEEKING-JAO AND HUNGJAO.

Mr. D. Ward-Smith, hon. secretary to the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Amateur Open Golf Championship of China (71 Kiangse Road, Shanghai) P. O. Box 1898, announces that he is now ready to receive entries for this year's championship. The fee is 25 and entries must be sent in not later than noon on Wednesday, October 15. Any entries may be cancelled up to that hour, in which case fees will be returned, but none can be withdrawn after the entry list has been closed.

Play for the championship will be over 73 holes (medal), 36 holes to be played at Seekingjao on October 19, the local rules of the respective course to be applicable on each. Entrants will be allowed the use of the two courses for practice from October 7 to 17, but excluding Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 10, 11, and 12, on which days the courses will be reserved for members only.

The championship competition is open to all players with a club handicap of 10 and under, but the committee will consider entries from any persons who are without a club handicap. The competition has been fixed earlier this year: last year it was played on November 16 and 17. It was then won by Mr. J. L. Humphreys, the Governor of British North Borneo, who was visiting in China, and whose lamented death occurred so shortly afterwards. On the first day, Mr. Humphreys established a record at Hungjao by doing the first eighteen holes in 72 and he led the field for the day with a full total of 147.

At Kiangwan, on the second day, Mr. Humphreys continued in winning form and, though he was three strokes over Mr. M. W. Budd on the day, he held such a commanding advantage from the first day that he won the championship with a total of 282, Mr. Budd being second with 309, and Mr. H. R. Malcolm third with 311.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:—

National League.		
New York	4	St. Louis 5
Brooklyn	2	Chicago 1
Boston	2	Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia	15	Cincinnati 7

American League.		
Cleveland	9	New York 5
Chicago	4	Boston 3
St. Louis	7	Washington 4

ISLE OF MAN MOTOR RACING.

NARROW-WIN FOR LANCA-SHIRE RIDER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 11. L. R. Merrill, of Southport, Lancashire, riding a Rudge machine, won the 220 miles race for the Manx Motor Cycling Club Senior Grand Prix to-day by only 19 seconds, his average speed being 68.49 miles per hour.

G. W. Wood, also on a Rudge, was second.

There were 47 starters.

Four seconds. Luz drew the second shot, but Malcolm, in an attempt to add with a heavy draw, missed. Shanghai, one.

	Hong Kong	Shanghai
Ends	Points	Total Points
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	1	1
6	1	1
7	1	1
8	1	1
9	1	1
10	1	1
11	1	1
12	1	1
13	1	1
14	1	1
15	1	1
16	1	1
17	1	1
18	1	1
19	1	1
20	1	1
21	1	1
Total	20	15

For Hong Kong, Luz was the outstanding player and undoubtedly the best on the field. Atkinson played a very solid game at lead, but G. McLeod was weak. Goodman was strong at times, but his woods appeared to be too narrow. For Shanghai, Malcolm played his usual brilliant and entertaining game but was unlucky. Phillips was the best of the home four. Turnbull was weak but A. McLeod played very well at lead.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

Aston Villa and the Arsenal, so far the only unbeaten teams in the First Division, are both playing on away ground to-day. West Bromwich Albion, Bury, Wolves and Everton are undefeated teams in the Second Division. Three of them are playing away, the first named only remaining at home to meet Everton.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham	v.	Manchester C.
Blackpool	v.	Middlesbrough
Bolton	v.	Aston Villa
Grimsby	v.	Wednesday
Leeds U.	v.	Blackburn
Leicester	v.	Portsmouth
Liverpool	v.	Huddersfield
Manchester	v.	Newcastle
Sheffield U.	v.	Derby
Sunderland	v.	Arsenal
West Ham	v.	Chelsea

Division II.

Bradford C.	v.	Bristol C.
Charlton	v.	Barnsley
Chorley	v.	Reading
Notts Forest	v.	Stoke
Oldham	v.	Millwall
Plymouth	v.	Southampton
Port Vale	v.	Cardiff
Preston	v.	Wolves
Swansea	v.	Bury
Tottenham	v.	Bradford
West Brom.	v.	Everton

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	v.	Watford
Bristol R.	v.	Crystal P.
Coventry	v.	Thames
Exeter	v.	Torquay
Fulham	v.	Clapton
Gillingham	v.	Northampton
Luton	v.	Southend
Newport	v.	Brentford
Queen's P.R.	v.	Brighton
Swindon	v.	Notts C.
Walsall	v.	Norwich

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington	v.	Tranmere
Barrow	v.	York
Chesterfield	v.	Guthrie
Darlington	v.	Cove
Doncaster	v.	Hull
Gateshead	v.	Lincoln
Hull B.	v.	Nelson
New Brighton	v.	Wigan
Rochdale	v.	Wrexham
Southport	v.	Carlisle
Stockport	v.	Hartlepool

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	v.	Motherwell
Clyde	v.	Hearts
East Fife	v.	Airdrie
Falkirk	v.	St. Mirren
Hamilton	v.	Celtic
Hibernians	v.	Partick
Kilmarnock	v.	Ayr
Morton	v.	Cowdenbeath
Queens Park	v.	Dundee
Rangers	v.	Celtic

MONDAY'S MATCHES.

The following are the fixtures in the English League for Monday, September 15:—

Division I.	
Aston Villa	v. Grimsby.
Blackburn.	v. Arsenal.
Division II.	
Charlton	v. Swansea.
Southampton	v. Oldham.
Stoke	v. Wolves.
Tottenham	v. Preston N.E.
Division III. (Southern).	
Newport	v. Gillingham.
Division III. (Northern).	
Hull	v. Darlington.
Lincoln	v. Nelson.
New Brighton	v. Gateshead.
Rochdale	v. Barrow.
Stockport	v. Carlisle.

THIRD DIVISION MATCH RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 11. The following were the results of English League matches played to-day between teams in the Third Division:—

Division : —

Southern Section.

Queen's P.R.... 2 Watford

Thames..... 3 Clapton O.

Northern Section.

Carlisle..... 5 Stockport

"Half the fun of bathing is in it being mixed," said Mr. Hugh Walpole, the novelist, in giving £20 toward the fund of the Derwentwater Swimming Club for a second dressing-hut when presenting the prizes at the annual swimming sports, last month. Mr. Walpole said that he thought that there should be mixed bathing there, and felt very strongly about it. He hoped they would have the second dressing-hut by next year.

SHANGHAI "REDS" DEMONSTRATION.

14 YOUNG COMMUNISTS ARRESTED.

The demonstration of Communists celebrating "International Youth's Day" on Sept. 7, passed without serious incident, although 14 young Chinese were arrested by the police of Louza and Central districts. They have been charged with being anti-Government and disturbing the peace, and will appear at the Special District Court this morning when, it is understood, a remand will be asked for.

The first affair of the day began about 10 a.m., near Nanjing, Hoopah and Kiukiang Roads, when a student set off a fire-cracker. He was about to light another when a Sikh policeman pounced on him. This is near the tea shop district and detectives were on patrol all round. The culprit carried a banner on which had been painted the hammer and sickle and he asserted that he was a Boy Scout, although no credence is given to this statement.

Students on Nanjing Road.

Louza Station had two vans and augmented police on patrol, while in Central district similar patrols were instituted.

About 20 minutes later, persons of the student class gathered near Shantung Road and Nanjing Road intersection, shouting slogans. The police interfered, arrested three and escorted them to Central station.

This affair was hardly over when another group, perhaps being composed in part of those concerned in the first, put in an appearance at the corner of the Bund and Jinke Road. They shouted anti-Government slogans, such as "Down with the Government," and "Do away with Chiang Kai Shek," when a party of police from a van interfered. Ten were taken to the station in the van. There was no resistance and the police did not have to employ force.

Very few Pamphlets Found.

Characteristic of the day was the absence of pamphlets, although a few were found on Peking Road. Several Chinese dressed in foreign clothes who were searched, carried a long gown wrapped in paper, perhaps, as it was thought, to disguise themselves in case of trouble. That no greater disturbances occurred is mainly due to precautions of the police and their efficient patrols. Precautionary mobilization was enforced until 12.30 p.m. In the Settlement and the French Concession, complete information as to the proposed operations had been obtained, while in Chinese territory martial law was effective. The French brought out barbed wire barricades and had them in readiness, at cross roads to Avenue Edward VII, although it was not found necessary to close them.

HOME CRICKET.

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, September 12. The match between Gentlemen and Players was abandoned on account of rain, and was, therefore, drawn.

When stumps were drawn the scores were:—

Gentlemen	207
Moore, 95	
Tennison, 63	
Thomas, 5 for 58	
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GARRISON SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.

HEADMISTRESS REVIEWS YEAR'S PROGRESS.

G.O.C. PRESENTS PRIZES.

The annual prize distribution of the Garrison School was held at Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, yesterday, when H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands presented the prizes.

Among the present were:—Col. W. D. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., (H.Q. Staff), Lieut.-Col. Thom, D.S.O., R.A., Capt. R. C. Strachey, Major R. H. E. Bennett, Major H. J. D. Clark, Lieut. A. H. Musson, R.A., Major O'Brien (C.F.), R.C., Capt. McKenzie (C.F.), and the Rev. H. T. Foley, R.N.

On arrival at Gun Club Hill, the G.O.C. inspected the H.K.S. Brigade and presented long service and good conduct medals to Master-Gunner Lott, B.Q.M.S. Hill, and Gunner Chet Singh.

After distributing the prizes and congratulating the winners, General Sandilands told the scholars that every effort was being made to secure a playground for them. It was possible, he said, that they might succeed in obtaining a piece of land alongside the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Annual Report.

The annual report was then read by the Headmistress, Miss Adams, who said:—

During the year under review there have been no changes in the staff, in either the Infants or Elder Children's School. This has ensured a year's good progress and very satisfactory results. I congratulate the Queen's Army Schoolmistress on the general, sound organisation and system of training in the school.

The attendance has been consistently good throughout the school year. The departure of the majority of the Somerset Light Infantry families to Hong Kong depleted our members somewhat for a short time but that depletion was made up by the arrival of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from Tientsin in March. The School has been fortunate in its complete freedom from epidemics.

Of the eight scholarships offered by the Board of Education to children attending Army Schools three were gained by children of this school. The following children are to be congratulated on winning them:—Moreen Rumsby, Lilian Parry and Edith Withers.

The large number of prizes today has been made possible owing to the generous contributions received from the various Naval and Military Officers, Units, Messes and Clubs, from H.M. Dockyard Officials and from the parents of civilian children attending the schools. In addition the Hong Kong Board of Education the individual members of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce have again very generously contributed towards the prize fund. To all these I tender the sincere thanks of the school staff and scholars and thank the General Officer Commanding for consenting to present the prizes, and to express our appreciation to those parents and friends who by their attendance to-day have shown their interest in the school.

Prize List.

The prize-winners were:—

Standard 3.—1, Ian Read; 2, Claude Brace; good conduct and progress, Eileen Brace.
Standard 5.—1, Arthur Hann; 2, Peggy George; good conduct and progress, Robert Gascoigne, Winnie George and Leonard Gibson.

Standard 4.—1, Olive Gardiner; 2, Marjorie Beatwell; 3, Betty Mullen; good conduct and progress, Maisie Higgins and Edna Hann.

Standard 3.—1, Joan Porter; 2, Margaret Mackie; 3, Dorothy Eustace; good conduct and progress, Ray Collett, Greta Falconer and May Hart.

Standard 2.—1, Roy Cox; 2, Alec Gardiner; 3, Daphne Beatwell; good conduct and progress, Fernie Roberts, Kenneth Parry, and William Chidgey.

Special Awards:—Drawing, Ian Read; Francis Houghton; sewing, Marjorie Beatwell and Margaret Mackie; handwork, Arthur Hann; English, Oliver Gardiner.

Infants' School.

Standard 1.—1, Doreen Williams; 2, Barbara Wayman; 3, Keith Mackie.

Needlework.—Mary Courtney; handwork, Ronald Gascoigne; conduct, Patricia Cooper, progress, Maureen Chidgey.

Class 2.—1, Harold Roberts; 2, Cynthia Collett; 3, Harold Parry. Needlework.—Pauline Shave; handwork, Richard Romskill; conduct and general efficiency, Ronald Hann.

JAPANESE TRAWLER AGROUND.

STRIKES REEF IN HAINAN STRAITS.

TOTAL LOSS FEARED.

A message came "through on Thursday night from the Ibuki Maru but it was worded in such a way that the authorities could not make anything out of it beyond the fact that the vessel was in difficulty. Nothing was said as regards what the trouble was, nor was the position of the ship given.

A subsequent message, however, revealed the fact that the vessel had run into a reef in Hainan Straits—the north bank of the West Reef. The B. & S. s.s. "Anhui" (Capt. Ashby), which was in the vicinity when she intercepted the message, went to the distressed vessel's assistance.

Details to hand bring the news that there is little hope for the vessel but efforts are being made to take off the crew of eighteen Japanese seamen. The weather at present is extremely rough so that some difficulty is expected in the attempt. The Anhui is standing by.

Destroyer to the Rescue.

Interviewed by a Daily Press representative yesterday, an official of Messrs. Horai & Co., agents for the Ibuki Maru, said that a message has also been despatched to a destroyer which is in that vicinity to proceed to the scene of the mishap to see what help she can render. Two other trawlers have also gone to the help of the vessel these leaving the harbour under full steam on Thursday evening.

The Ibuki Maru is one of a fleet of fishing trawlers operating in the Gulf of Tonking, with Hong Kong as the usual home port. These vessels generally go out with sufficient provisions to last them for a longer period than a fortnight which is usually the length of one trip. The Ibuki Maru left Hong Kong on Wednesday morning and, it is believed, hit the reef shortly after noon on Thursday.

She is a steam fishing trawler of about 230 tons gross, and has been in Hong Kong for some time. Her owners are the Kyodo Fishing Company, of Japan. It is understood that she is covered by insurance.

BAD SARDINES.

ANOTHER SHOPKEEPER FINED.

The case against two Chinese, who were charged with possession of tins of sardines unfit for human consumption, was concluded before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Horace Lo was for the defendants.

The first defendant was charged with being in possession of 1180 tins in 985 Canton Street while both defendants were charged with having 12 tins in 32 Shantung Street.

Mr. Lo argued that the sardines were not intended for human consumption but were to be dumped. He asked his Worship to discharge the second defendant, as the first took all the responsibility.

The Magistrate then discharged the second defendant and fined the first \$250.

TRADE EXPEDITION TO SIBERIA.

FLOTTILLA OF 50 VESSELS.

Fifty vessels, a good number of which are Cardiff-owned steamers, have started upon an interesting trading adventure. Accompanied by powerful ice-breakers to clear the way in the ice-bound and little-known ports of the Kara Sea, the vessels will fight their way to Arctic ports on the Yenisei and Obi Rivers, to the ports of Ob, Otdorsk, and other far-removed Siberian trading centres.

On one of his own steamers, engaged in the expedition, which is the largest ever organised to these regions, is Mr. Frederick Jones, a Cardiff shipowner and councillor of the city of Cardiff.

The fifty vessels have left in convoys of six. The Cardiff vessels engaged have been chartered for the round voyage. The flotilla of the round voyage is taking iron and steel and machinery for far-removed factories in Siberia towns, foodstuffs, clothing, and other commodities, and will bring back quantities of sawn and hewn timber and sleepers, the bulk of which will be imported at London, Liverpool, Cardiff, and other ports in the Kingdom.

They will voyage over 850 miles up the Yenisei River, the ice-breakers fighting a pathway for the merchant ships. At Novy Port, on the Obi River, and at Port Igarka, nearly 1,000 miles up the Yenisei River, preparations have been made for the success of the trading venture. Saw mills have been erected and port facilities for the loading of steamers.

Captain A. Rektin, a Norwegian, who has had great experience in

NAVAL & MILITARY NEWS.

Capt. A. H. Walker, O.B.E., whose selection to be Commodore in charge of the naval establishments at Hong Kong was recently announced, will date his appointment from September 19, but is not expected to assume command until he succeeds Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., who was appointed two years ago, and was promoted to flag rank in April last. The new Commodore will shortly complete 35 years in the Navy, which he entered as a cadet in 1895. He commanded the sloop Cadmus in China during 1919. His last duty was in command of the battleship Warspite in the Mediterranean.

Vice-Admiral Hugh J. Tweedie, C.B., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, Africa Station, in succession to Vice-Admiral Rudolf M. Burnmaster, C.B., C.M.G., to date January 9, 1931. Vice-Admiral H. J. Tweedie, the son of General Michael Tweedie, R.A., was 53 in April, and last served as Senior Naval Officer in the Yangtze in 1927-29.

Extracts which are published in fleet orders from the quarterly returns of signalling practices between H.M. ships and British merchant vessels for the quarter ended March 31, 1930, show that a total of 1,559 successful exercises were carried out, as compared with 1,631 for the previous quarter. The table of "individual ships in order of merit" shows that the Effingham was first with 108 successful exercises. The Clomatis, in the Red Sea, both had 73; and the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, in China, and the Vindictive, on troop duty to China, both had 72. A similar table for the merchant side is prefixed by the note that it cannot be taken as a statement of comparative signal efficiency, as between different companies, the opportunities for signalling with H.M. ships being so varied. The P. & O. Company was first with 123 successful exercises; British Tankers, second with 116; Ellerman Lines, third with 104; and the British India Co., fourth with 72.

The cruiser Suffolk, Captain G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., which returned recently from her first commission in China, paid off on September 2 and recommission with a Portsmouth crew for further service in the Far East. Her former ship's company joined on February 7, 1928. The Suffolk is expected to leave about October 7, arriving at Hong Kong about November 23.

Commander James Figgins, late executive officer of the submarine depot-ship Titanic in China, took over on August 30 the duties of Training Commander at Devonport Naval Barracks in succession to Commander V. A. C. Crutchley, V.C., D.S.C.

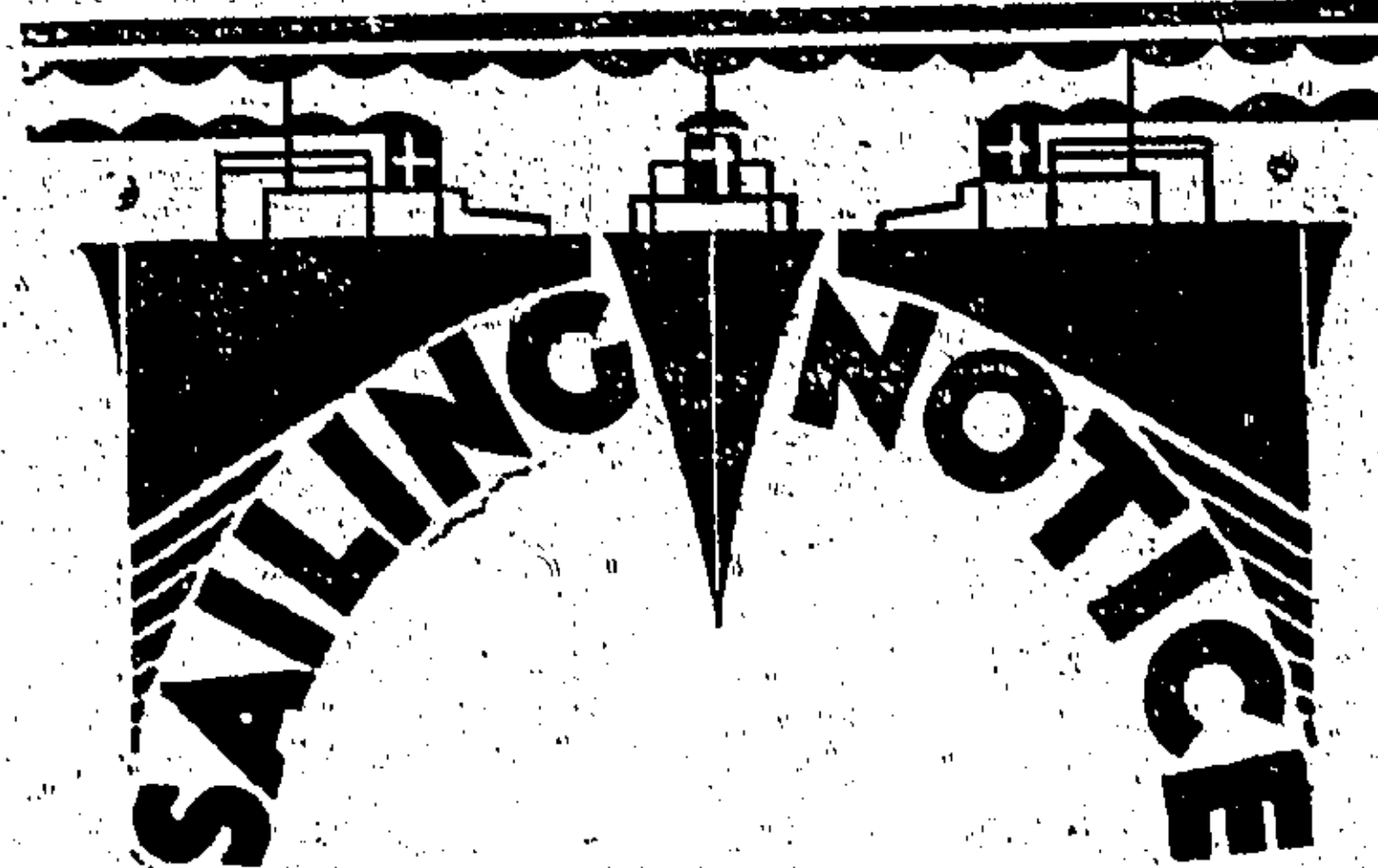
REVIVING THE TROUBADOURS.

HUNGARIAN MINISTER'S PLAN.

General Gombos, the Hungarian War Minister, has issued an order by which the old institution of the troubadours will be revived to heighten the patriotic spirit, and to encourage recruiting. Since the time of King Arpad the singers and lute-players, called "regos," have played an important part in a nation whose patriotism and love of music are perhaps its dominating qualities. In the time of Arpad the "regos" formed an organised corporation, took part in the court life, and were employed by towns, villages, and parishes. A few "regos" are said to survive in different parts of the country, and on Christmas Eve these make a house-to-house visitation dressed in costume and carrying a form of bagpipe, and are offered presents and Christmas fare as a reward for their telling of ancient songs.

The first group of "regos" to be formed after the new order will consist of eight persons (young musicians will be given preference), led by Gyorgy Radnasy, an actor-singer, who has been a wandering singer for ten years since the Rumanian occupation of the town of Arad obliged him to fly from it. (Another modern "rego" is Lajos Laurin, the tenor who during the past three years has developed into one of the brightest stars of the Budapest Opera.) The group will wear a costume adapted from the original troubadour dress, and will include a lute-player and a performer on the Hungarian tarogato; the performances will be given gratis at such towns or villages as the Ministry of War ordains. Each one of these modern troubadours will receive a fixed salary of 350 pengo a month (about £12 10s.).

trading in Arctic regions, is the leader of the expedition, which has been organised by the Northern Sea Route Bureau of the Soviet Government, whose headquarters have recently been transferred from Berlin to London, where the selling of the cargoes in England will be undertaken.



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EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

China's postage stamps bearing the portraits of various martyrs will be on sale at the Post Office in various cities from October 10, China's National Holiday, says the Sinwanpao.

Damage done by the recent disastrous conflagration in Chungking, is estimated at more than \$200,000,000, says a Chinese Press report. Over 2,700 houses inside the city and about 3,500 houses outside were burned to the ground.

Mr. Chiang Tso Ping, Minister of Education, in a cablegram to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, reports that he is leaving for Geneva in order to attend the annual session of the League of Nations, as one of the three Chinese delegates to the Conference.

A letter is reported by the Chinese Press to have been addressed to the chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council by the Chinese Ratepayers Association, saying that the increase in water rates proposed by the Waterworks Company will increase local residents' financial burden and requesting the Council to reconsider the matter.

It is learned from the Sinwanpao that officials of the proposed Asia-Europe Air Service have decided to use the Siberian route and that, after the formal inauguration of the service, one flight from Shanghai to Berlin and vice versa will be made each week. The Russian Government, says the journal, in question, has consented to allow the planes of the service to fly over its territory as a result of negotiations with the German Government.

To promote the development of the native match industry, a monopoly for the sale of matches in Chekiang is to be instituted by the Chekiang Provincial Government. Provisional regulations governing the sale monopoly submitted by the Provincial Reconstruction Department have been approved. The match have been foreign, matched competition of foreign matches, especially Swedish, has considerably affected the Chinese match industry, and many match factories have been compelled to close.

The following announcement has appeared in the Home Press:—The engagement is announced between Robert Henry, only son of the late George F. Amor and of Mrs. Amor of Richmond, Surrey and Greta, elder daughter of the late Gray Grayrigg, of Shanghai, and of Mrs. Grayrigg, of Shanghai, Lexham Gardens, W.

The Sinwanpao says that the National Government has promulgated a series of provisional regulations governing the readjustment of the affairs of the China Merchants' S. N. Co. and that Mr. Li Tsung Kung, the new general manager of the company, will decide upon his administrative policies in accordance with the regulations.

The extent of the unrest among Chinese in Shansi is shown by a Chinese Press report which says that the native merchants have requested the officers of the San Peh S. N. Co.'s steamer Oon Feng, which arrived there from Hankow several days ago, not to remove the vessel for some time so that the people may embark for Hankow in an emergency.

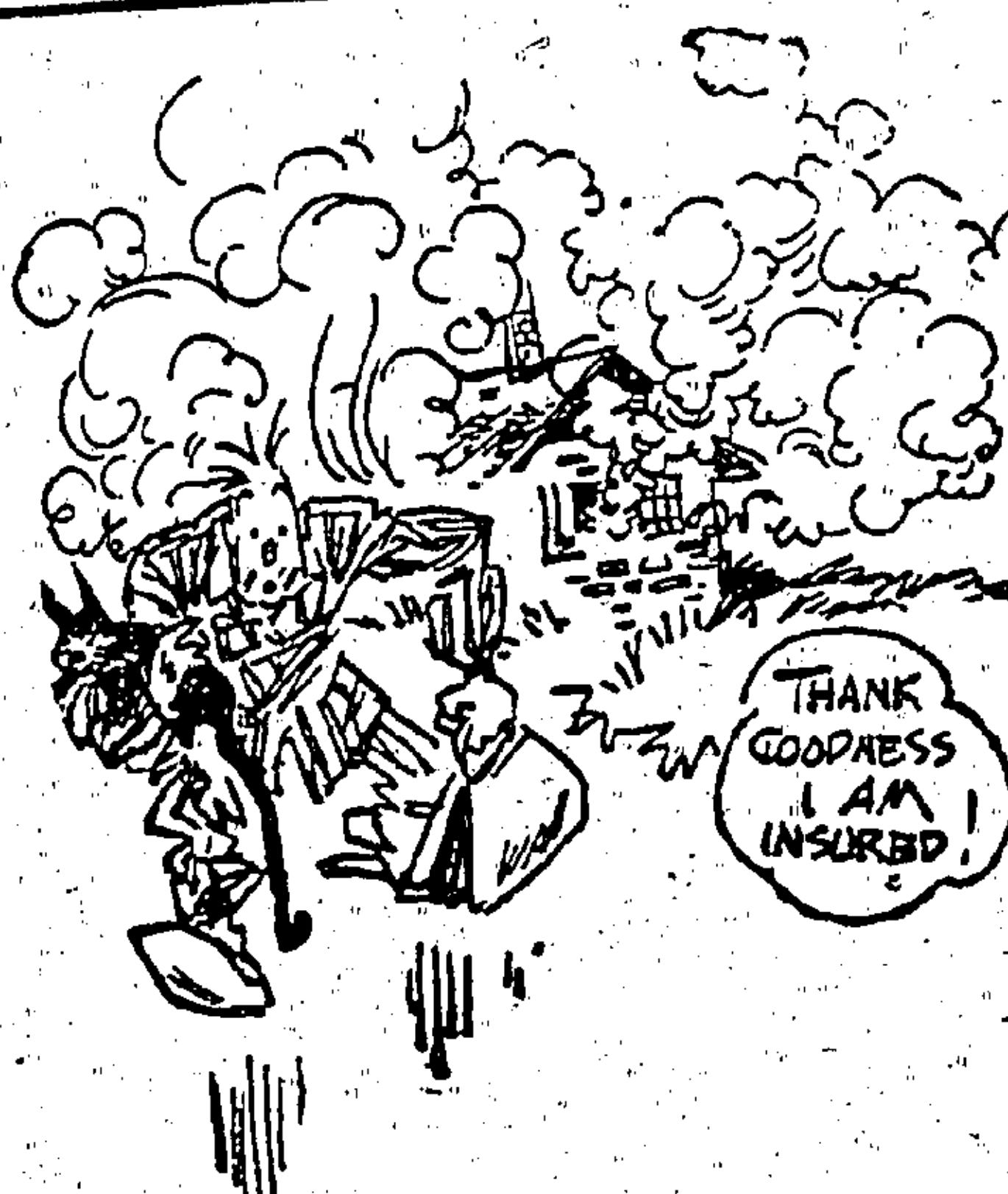
A Chinese Press report says that the San Peh S. N. Co.'s steamer Wuhaiing, which arrived at Ichang from Wansien recently, was detained by the Chinese authorities because a quantity of "prohibited goods" were discovered on board the vessel. The Chinese authorities fined the owner of the vessel \$20,000, but, as he failed to pay this sum the vessel was detained, the report concludes.

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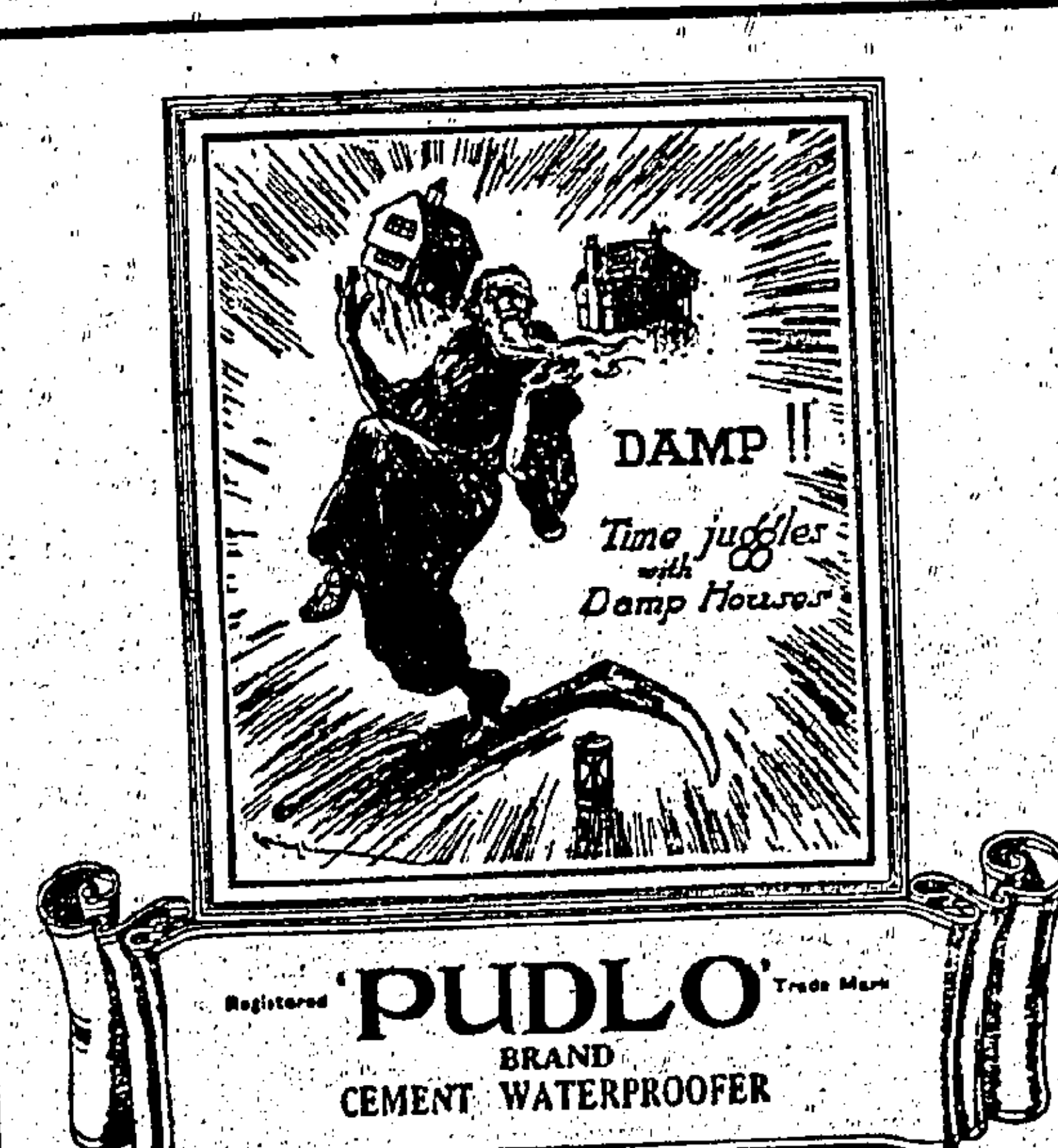
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 21st Sept., Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 21st Sept., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 22nd Sept., 5 p.m.
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Naha	"	29.96	761.0	...	ENE	3	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...			
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Taiman	"	29.90	759.4	91	1	NNW	2	b	29.95	758.2	79	1	...	0	b	...			
Koshan	"	29.89	759.3	88	1	NNE	4	b	29.88	758.5	81	1	NNE	6	b	...			
Pescadore	"	29.91	759.8	83	1	NNW	2	c	29.91	759.7	79	7	NE	4	c	...			
Hong Kong	14	29.85	758.1	87	7	NNE	5	c	29.83	758.9	82	7	ENE	6	o	...			
Gap Rock	"	29.87	758.7	83	7	NE	5	c	29.89	759.3	76	4	NNE	4	o	...			
Macao	"	29.85	759.2	85	4	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Haihow	"	29.81	757.9	86	NE	2	c	...	29.83	757.7	83	8	NE	6	c	...			
Pratas Island	"	29.83	757.6	86	ENE	6	c	...	29.81	760.5	73	...	N	4	c	...			
Pauline	15	29.59	759.3	88	8	NNW	2	c	29.77	756.1	75	...	W	8	o	...			
Touraine	"	29.79	756.6	79	8	W	4	o	29.84	757.9	77	...	SW	2	o	...			
Cape St. James	"	29.78	756.4	83	8	ESE	2	t	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Baiao	14	29.79	756.6	86	8	NE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Aparri	"	29.78	755.3	91	4	NNE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Tuguegarao	"	29.74	755.3	91	6	N	4	b	29.73	755.2	79	8	...	0	b	...			
Vigan	"	29.73	755.2	91	8	NW	4	b	29.75	755.5	76	8	N	2	r	...			
Manila	"	29.76	756.0	85	8	NE	2	o	29.78	756.3	77	6	E	2	b	...			
Legaspi	"	29.71	754.6	79	6	NE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Calbayog	"	29.72	754.3	83	8	SW	4	b	29.84	757.8	77	8	...	0	b	...			
Tacloban	"	29.73	755.2	85	8	NW	2	r	29.80	757.0	77	4	S	4	o	...			
Boho	"	29.74	755.3	85	8	NE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Cebu	"	29.72	754.3	83	8	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	76	6	...	0	c	...			
Sarigao	"	29.71	754.6	85	8	WSW	4	o	29.78	756.4	77	...	ENE	2	o	...			
Saipan	1,000	29.74	755.5	...	8	N	2	b	4.22	29.82	757.3	77	...	W	0	...			
Guam	1,222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	758.0	79	...	WNW	1	...			
Yap	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Palau	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Lituan	14	29.81	757.3	88	1	SW	6	b	6	29.84	767.9	78	...	...	...	...			

September 12, 10.45 a.m.—The Chinese anticyclone is now central to the N.E. of Peking.

A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Indo-China to Guam.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.53 inch. Total since January 1, 68.88 inches against an average of 69.92 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 13.

DISTRICT.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoochs
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 13.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.84	29.96	29.85
Temperature	80	80	71
Humidity	79	72	71
Wind	E	N	E
Direction	E	N	E
Force	2	2	2
Weather	O	O	C
Rain	0.00	0.01	1.59

Highest open-air Temperature, 11.87

Lowest open-air Temperature, 12.76

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M= Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From September 13 to 19, 1930.

High Water. Low Water.

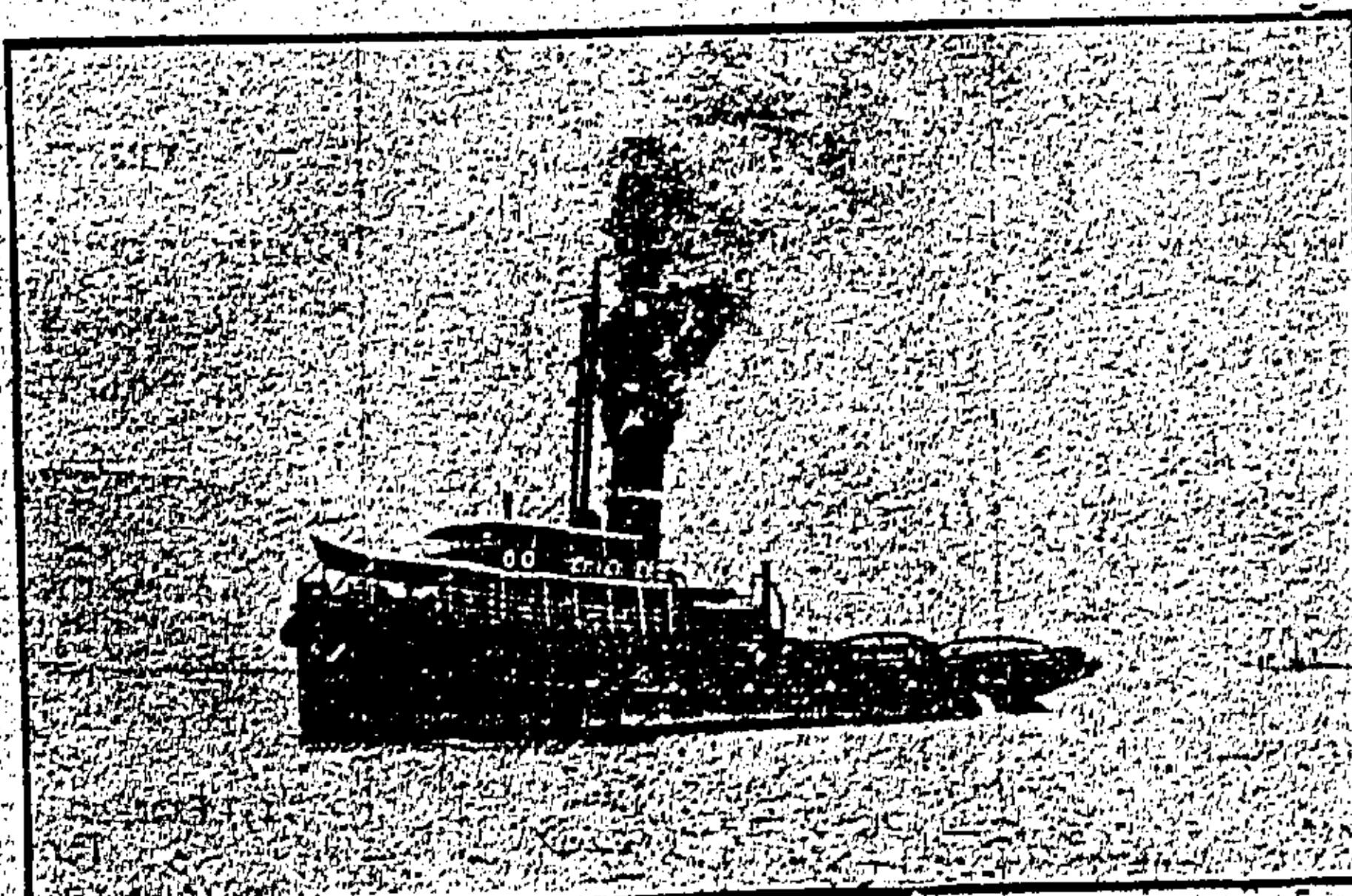
Days of Week	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height
Sat.	13	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sun.	14	0.32 a	5.4	6.13	3.3
Mon.	15	0.18 a	6.5	7.12	3.3
Tue.	16	1.39 a	4.7	8.28	3.0
Wed.	17	1.22 a	6.7	8.40	2.9
Thur.	18	3.25 a	4.8	9.24	3.6
Fri.	19	3.17 a	6.8	10.47	3.6
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		No info	high	nor low	wat.
		8.36 a	4.6	1.14 a	1.6
		6.17 a	7.4	...	...
		8.42 a	4.8	1.58 a	1.8

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 6,150 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
20,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, were:—

Cargo for	Through
H.K.	Ports
British	
Malwa, London	700 1,000
Tai Yuan, Canton	— 100
Sinkiang, Canton	— 100
Chekiang, Tientsin	386 329
Kanchow, Shanghai	350 430
German	
Sauerland, Kobe	21 5,693
Lahn, Tsingtao	— 8,295
French	
Limchow, Canton	— 332
Portuguese	
Wing Lee, K. C. Wan	400 —
Japanese	
Seusan Maru, Newchwang	850 2,800
Katsuragisan, Miki	3,378 —
Chinese	
Tak Hing, Autau	13 —
Cheung On, Shanmei	60 —
Total	6,158 20,073

ARRIVALS.

September 11.

Katsuragisan Maru, Jap. str., 1,425
tons, Capt. Y. Saito, from
Miki, Yamaguchi—M.B.K.
Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons,
Capt. Jose Antunes, from K. C.
Wan, buoy No. C35—Wo Hop
& Co.

September 12.

Agra, Swedish str., 2,605 tons, Capt.
Abenius, from Shanghai, buoy
No. A3—Gilman & Co.
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons,
Captain J. Pringle, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. C39—B. & S.
Goshu Maru, Japanese str., 3,354
tons, Capt. Morita, from Moji,
buoy No. B31—Y.K.K.

Hanyang, British str., 1,207 tons,
Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from
Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.
Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons,
Captain D. D. Richards, from
Chefoo, buoy No. C45—B. & S.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons,
Captain R. H. Fairley, from
Amoy, buoy No. C44—B. & S.

Kwantung, British str., 1,572 tons,
Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from
Amoy, buoy No. B7—B. & S.
Lahn, German str., 5,300 tons, Capt.
T. Minssen, from Tsingtao,
buoy No. A4—Melchers & Co.

Lima, Portuguese str., 1,057 tons,
Captain Jos. Matos, from Can-
ton, buoy No. C43—Cheong
Wing & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507
tons, Captain R. Nagayama,
from Canton, buoy No. C48—
N.Y.K.

Mantua, British str., 10,546 tons,
Capt. A. H. Hignett, R.N.R.,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf—M. M. & Co.

President Jackson, American str.,
14,123 tons, Capt. John Griffith,
from Seattle and Washington,
Kowloon Wharf—A.M.L.

Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 902
tons, Capt. Y. Nakagawa, from
Canton, Kowloon Bay—M.B.K.
Sauerland, German str., 4,193 tons,
Capt. W. Metzenthin, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A2—Jebson
& Co.

Seusan Maru, Japanese str., 1,558
tons, Capt. K. Data, from New-
chwang, buoy No. B48—D.K.K.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,313 tons,
Captain C. H. Jones, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B13—B. & S.

Tai Ping, British str., 2,892 tons,
Captain A. M. Frame, from
Manila, buoy No. A25—B. & S.

Yei Jun Maru, Japanese str., 1,284
tons, Capt. R. Taketomi, from
Dairen, buoy No. C19—D.K.K.

CLEARANCES.

September 12.

Agra, for Manila.
Chekiang, for Canton.
Haiching, for Amoy.

Hanyang, for Shanghai.
Kanchow, for Canton.
Lahn, for Singapore.

Lossiebank, for Haiphong.
Lushan Maru, for Swatow.
Mantua, for Singapore.

Ryujin Maru, for Keelung.
Sauerland, for Manila.
Seusan Maru, for Canton.

Teucer, for Shanghai.
Tjikini, for Swatow.
Tjimaneeck, for Dairen.

Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:—

Arr.	Dep.
British	6
German	2
French	1
Portuguese	2
Japanese	2
Chinese	2
Norwegian	0
Dutch	0
American	0
Total	15

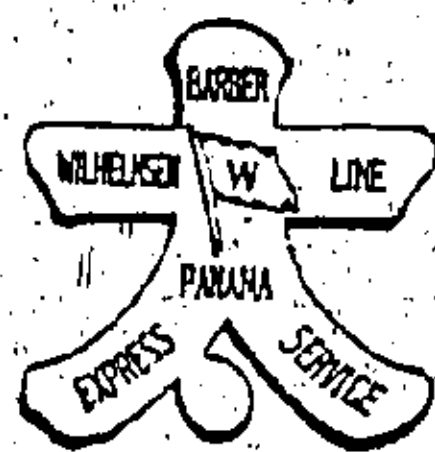
ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought
Asiatic Deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Taiyuan (Br.) Canton	67
Sinkiang (Br.) Canton	50
Limchow (Fr.) Canton	103
Wing Lee (Portuguese) K.	—
C. Wan	104
Tak Hing (Chinese) Autau	48
Cheung On (Chinese) Shan- mei	120
Total	492

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
the harbour yesterday:—
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"ALIPPORE"	5,373	17th Sept	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	5,005	27th Sept	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MIRZAPORE"	5,715	15th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHYBER"	5,114	25th Oct.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MACDONIA"	11,130	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NAGPORE"	5,383	15th Nov, Mars.	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	5,128	22nd Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	5,144	20th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	5,985	17th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
"PERIM"	7,643	7th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	5,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"KHYBER"	5,114	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
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"NAGPORE"	5,383	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHGAR"	5,005	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,006	27th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NELLORE"	4,553	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	5,005	20th Oct.	do.
"MACDONIA"	11,130	24th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
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"RAJPUTANA"	16,588	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	5,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	5,985	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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